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Dumping spending

After override, selectmen reject truck request

By Ben Hellman

Selectmen turned down Public Works Director Jack Petkus' request to purchase a new 10-wheel dump truck this week. They decided to take no action after it was clear that no member supported the purchase, which would cost the town $110,000 and be made just 13 days after the town defeated an override attempt at the ballot box.

"I'm wary of the financial situation we're going to be facing," said Selectman Brian Major.

"You've got to prioritize what you're going to do," said Selectman Ted Teichert.

Chairman Ray Hender concluded that there was no support for the matter, as no motion for vote was made and the matter was let go. "I think this board is leaning on the side of putting this money in our back pocket," said Hender.

Town to waive fee just for those within sewer project

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Resident and School Committee member Gerry Gustus sat in on most of the meeting and spoke on the matter. "I came down here to ask you to consider denying (this request). This is not the time to spend the money given the clear vote on June 11," he said.

On June 11, Andover voters defeated a request to override Proposition 2½ to provide the schools operating budget with $1.13 million more.

Petkus gave the selectmen a tough sales pitch, stressing the amount of money that had been saved already by the two 10-wheel trucks the town already owns. Two years ago, Petkus had said buying those trucks would save the town $100,000.

The town eliminated hiring private sanders this year because of the 10-wheel trucks.

"We trucked our own sand

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HAIR BANDS
Snapping back or always big?

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OPENING AGENDA

Officials studying Franciscan Center septic problem, teacher pay for partial opening of new schools

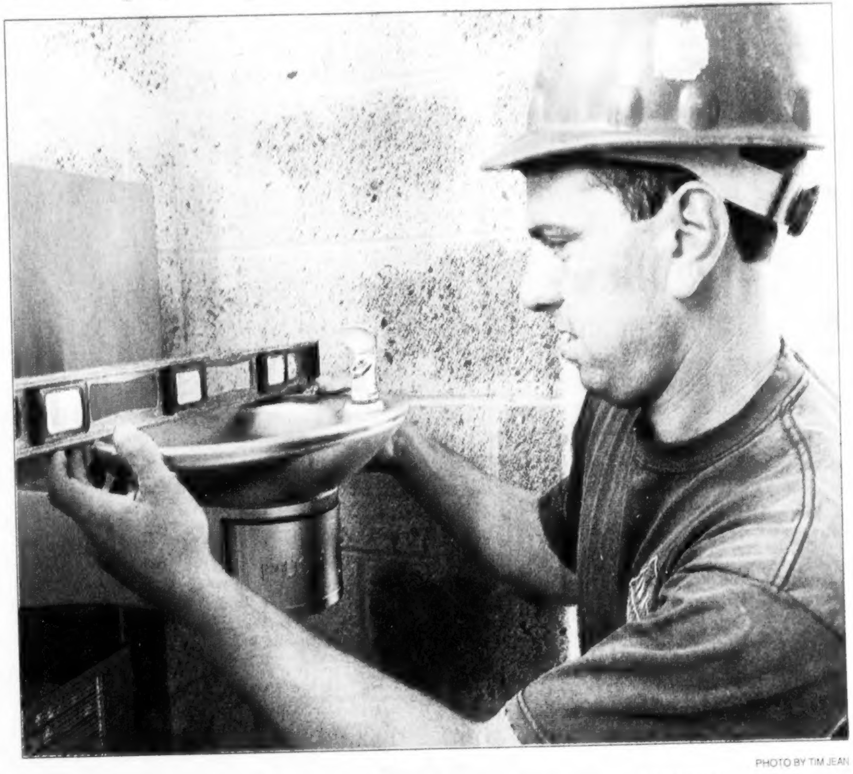

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Jeff Reycaux makes sure a water fountain is level at the new schools in west Andover.

By Neil Fater

Andover officials are rapidly gathering information on how they might handle the start of school in September if the new middle school is ready for students, but the new elementary school is not.

In particular, officials are looking into renting the Franciscan Center on River Road to temporarily house students, and opening Wood Hill Middle School to students while work continues on the attached elementary school.

The Franciscan Center has failed a Title V inspection, because a septic tank is backing up into a leaching field. However, School Building Committee members believe the town could add another tank to the site and pump it out to make the site usable. Kaija Gilmore, building inspector, told the committee such a plan "is doable."

"I don't think the septic situa-

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Meeting sought

Teachers may be paid more if move required

Andover's school superintendent will meet with the teachers union this week to discuss how a potential partial opening of the new schools will affect teachers.

If the new High Plain Elementary teachers must start the year in one location and then move into the new school, classes may have to stop for a few days. Superintendent Claudia Bach says that could mean "adding time to their (the teachers') contract at the end of the year – and that's big bucks."

But the schools won't know how much more it might cost until they determine where they will put the students while they are waiting for that new school to be completed. If the students are distributed throughout the existing schools – rather than at one non-school location, such as the Franciscan Center on River Road – then teachers throughout the system would be affected, costing more. The town will charge this to the new-schools contractor Callahan & Sons.

Officials do not foresee a contractual problem with asking middle-school teachers to use the new Wood Hill Middle School while construction continues on the elementary school.

"Our first thought always is, what's best for the children," said Norah McCarthy, principal of the new Wood Hill Middle School. "Assuring safety might mean that someone has to do something extra – but that could be me."

— Neil Fater

Alice Gregory is one of a growing number of Andover kids to play lacrosse.

No helmets required

Girls lacrosse protection different than boys – Why?

By Jesse Greenspan

When senior attacker Oliver Gregory takes the field for the Andover boys lacrosse team, he is wearing his uniform, a helmet, shoulder pads, elbow pads and padded gloves.

However, when his twin sister Alice takes the field for the girls team, she is wearing just her uniform and a pair of goggles.

"The guys are a lot more physical," says Alice, whose senior campaign ended with a 10-0 loss to Framingham in the quarterfinals of the MIAA tournament. "But that doesn't mean that guys are tougher than girls. We are only allowed to hit the top portion of the stick and we have to be going away from the face. The guys can basically do whatever they want."

This lack of serious contact in women's lacrosse is the justification for why girls wear significantly less padding. Certain rules, such as the fact it is illegal to stand in front of a shooter, limit the risk of head injuries among female lacrosse players. Equipment restrictions also play a role, according Dr. Scott Sigman, the team physician for the Lowell professional lacrosse team. Women's sticks do not have a shaped basket.

But with a hard ball flying around at high speeds, would helmets be an appropriate safety measure?

"(Women) can't generate the speed the men can because of the shape of the stick," says Sigman, an orthopedic surgeon currently volunteer-

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SYNCH OR SWIM

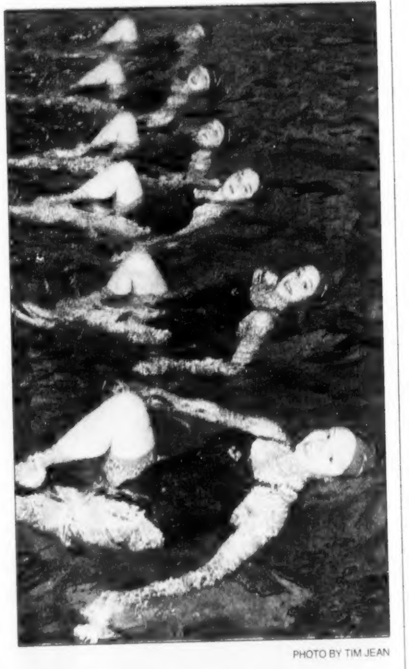

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

An Andover group of synchronized swimmers is ready to wade into national waters. Story, page 19.

Out of court, into tar

Romney digs into role as worker at Andover safety-center site

By Ben Hellman

Gubernatorial candidate Mitt Romney spent two hours helping construction workers pave the roads in front and back of the safety center. Workboot-clad, Romney shoveled and spread asphalt with a rake and shovel with workers as reporters and photographers looked on.

"It's a beautiful building you've got here," said Romney, looking up at the unfinished safety center. Asked if he'd paved before, he said he had not. "I've put in bricks," he said.

Managers were impressed. "He's working hard, he's sweating," said Mike Little, project manager.

Asked if Romney was doing a good job, site superintendent Frank Nunes said, "Better than I expected him to. (He's) doing a lot more work than I expected him to."

"He's doing great," shouted a worker.

"I like it down here on the ground. Nothing like hot black top on a warm day," said Romney. He called the guy's job who was driving the asphalt spreader "cushy."

He asked Little about the job and the

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Republican gubernatorial candidate Mitt Romney lent a hand to construction workers at the Andover safety center site on North Main Street Monday morning. He called the job of the man driving the asphalt spreader "cushy."

St. Robert's plans prayer, fasting day for abuse victims

By Judy Wakefield

St. Robert Bellarmine Parish is holding a day of fasting and prayer tomorrow, Friday, June 28, as a way to show support for victims of abuse by priests.

The Haggetts Pond Road Catholic church has launched a local chapter of the national group The Voice of the Faithful. Founded about two months ago, the national group was organized to show support for those who have been abused by priests.

"We felt it was important to show support for the survivors of clergy abuse at St. Robert's by forming a local parish chapter," said St. Robert's parishioner David Dlesk of Fossen Way.

He said rather than a communal service, the fasting and prayer day offers a reflection time for those looking to show support for these victims.

"The focus is on praying and fasting and recognizing the pain that others are going through," Dlesk said.

Dlesk explained that the prayer service enacts the first of three goals established by The Voice of the Faithful.

That first goal is to show support for those who have been abused.

Secondly, The Voice of the Faithful is encouraging Catholic churches to enact ways to show support for priests with integrity.

Thirdly, the group plans to bring chapters across the state together to call for "structural changes within the church" so that priests who abuse children are held accountable.

Dlesk said a convention is being planned for July 20 in Boston where Catholic church chapter members, including St. Robert's, will meet to discuss those structural changes.

The Voice of the Faithful letter of support to victims of sexual abuse by priests says members are "outraged" by the priest betrayal and "we are filled with shame at the inadequacy of our Church's response to the offense against you. We are so sorry to have let you down."

Here are more excerpts from The Voice of the Faithful letter:

"We know that as an innocent child, youth, or vulnerable adult, you were defenseless in the face of a powerful person and institution. We attest that the abuse of children by priests and the cover-up by the Church leadership is not only sinful but also criminal.

"We are inspired by your courage, and are deeply grateful for the generosity that we see in survivors today who, despite profound personal loss, reach out to each other and to us all. In helping us to understand your experience, you help us to face the sorrow, anger and shame that has become our experience in the Church.

"We pledge to listen to you and to seek ways to help.

"We pledge to support recovery services for you and your family, and for others who have been abused.

"We pledge to advocate for criminal prosecution of those who perpetrated crimes against you, and of those who obstructed justice involving those crimes."

New polling spot for some residents this fall

Three precincts at senior center

Residents in precincts 1, 7, and 8 will cast their ballots at the senior center next fall. Selectmen voted the measure at the request of Town Clerk Randy Hanson.

"There have always been two polling places for fall elections," said Selectman Brian Major. All that has changed are which districts will vote at the senior center, he said.

The residents affected are now in a different voting district and will be voting for separate state representatives. "We might as well keep them together," said Major.

The second polling location will also cut down on traffic at the high school.

Hanson will send out postcards to the residents affected by the change.

— Ben Hellman

Early *Townsman* deadlines

July 4 means copy due Friday

The *Townsman* will have an early deadline next week because of the July 4 holiday. News, education, arts and sports releases from the public are due at the paper by Friday, June 28 at noon.

Different rules for lax teams

■ LACROSSE PROTECTION

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ing his time for the Boston Cannons in Lowell. "Still, there could be a significant argument that women should be wearing helmets.

Sigman, who formally worked on the medical staffs of the Kings, Lakers, Dodgers, Angels and Mighty Ducks in Los Angeles, says that shoulder injuries are actually a lot more common, especially among the men.

"Have I seen a lot of specific head injuries among women's lacrosse players?" he adds. "No."

However, the fact that head injuries are uncommon does not mean they don't occur. On April 2, a 16-year old player was struck on the head with a ball outside Doherty Middle School, and was rushed to the hospital for treatment.

And more Andover kids are becoming involved in lacrosse, as both the boys and girls sport continues to rise in popularity in Andover. Lacrosse's popularity is growing so quickly, that the fields at the new schools have been devoted to lacrosse.

Despite isolated incidents like the one on April 2 players like Alice Gregory remain unintimidated. "The only time it's dangerous is in front of the net," Alice says. "There are random occurrences where the ball will go out of control and maybe hit you on the head.

"Sometimes, teams are more aggressive than others," she adds. "But in general, no (I don't feel unsafe)."

In fact, it is her brother Oliver who seems more concerned with the safety of the women's lacrosse players – and he is more worried about hand injuries than head injuries.

"I think girl's lacrosse is more dangerous because they have nothing and the ball is pretty hard," Oliver says. "But the only thing I would be concerned about is that they don't have any gloves."

Rather than wearing more equipment, both Oliver and Alice agree the refereeing needs to be more consistent to lower the risks involved with lacrosse.

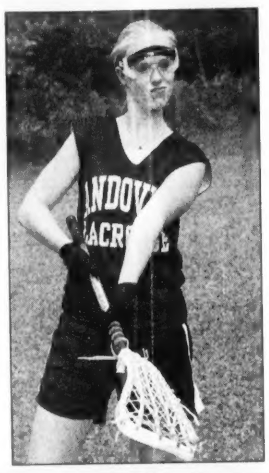
"If you play the game right, then there shouldn't be a lot of contact," Oliver says. "It is a safe sport as long as the game is in control and... the only time it's dangerous is when the refs let the game get out of control."

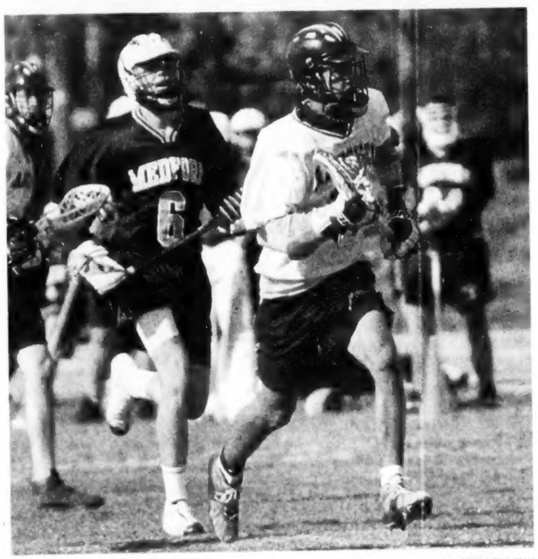
"Sometimes the rules tend to vary and there will be refs that call the check from behind and refs that don't call the check from behind," Alice adds. "The rule needs to be more specific."

According to Sigman, it is not head injuries, but knee injuries that are the real epidemic among all women athletes, including lacrosse players.

"I did five ACL reconstructions last year alone at UMass-Lowell," he says.

However, while no one knows exactly how to prevent knee injuries, preventing head injuries merely requires a helmet. For an action that seemingly has no negative connotations, maybe it is something worth trying. "In any sport, if there is a way to make it safer then I am for that," Alice says.





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While members of the boys team like Dan Andrews wear helmets, gloves and shoulder pads, girls team members like Alice Gregory (top photo) do not.

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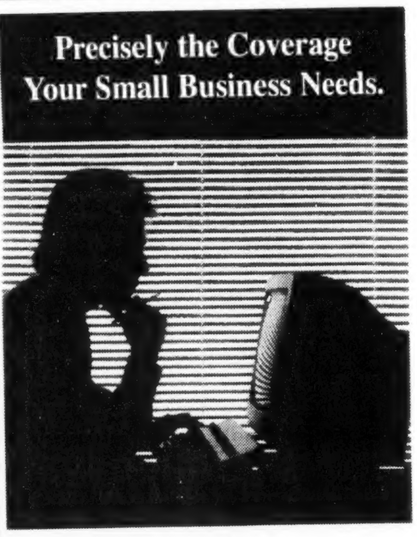

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IN BRIEF

Numbers up on plastic sorting

Residents will no longer have to sort through their plastics to figure out which ones are recyclable. After July 1, the town's recycling program will expand to accept all plastics.

This will replace the current standard of accepting only No. 1 (PETE) and No. 2 (HDPE) plastics, and make it much easier for residents to recycle.

Aside from making life easier for recyclers, the expansion will save the town money, according to the Andover Recycling Committee.

"Recycling is paid for as a flat rate, whereas the town pays for trash incineration by the pound. Thus, every pound of trash that is diverted to the recycling bins saves money," says Jim Curtis, recycling committee member.

Curtis estimates that the new expansion will save the town $50 per ton recycled. "I hope it increases both participation and the amount that people put out (to be recycled)," he says.

— Evan Greer
Townsman intern

Festival Brass Band plays in town's Fourth of July week activities

From DCS

The Festival Brass Band will kick off the Department of Community Services' summer music festival in the park Tuesday, July 2 at 6 p.m. Bring your picnic supper, blanket and chairs for a two-hour concert in the Park. Concerts are usually held Wednesday evenings, but because of the holiday activities in town, the concert will be held Tuesday.

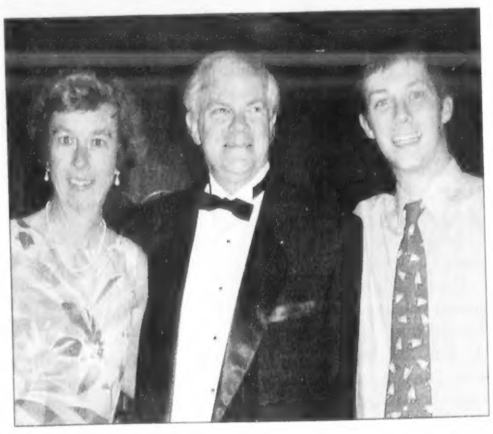
Fireworks will be held Wednesday evening, July 3, at dusk at Andover High School and the Pancake Breakfast and Horribles Parade will take place Thursday, July 4, beginning at 8 a.m.

The Festival Brass Band recreates a concert of 100 years ago with music by popular composers of the day, such as John Phillip Sousa, Scott Joplin, and Stephen Foster. Also featured are well-known classical pieces such as Rossini's *William Tell Overture* (the *Lone Ranger* theme) and Mouret's *Rondeau* (the *Masterpiece Theater* theme), plus special brass band arrangements of more recent popular music such as *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, several tunes by the Tijuana Brass, and selections from *The Wizard of Oz*.

The Festival Brass Band was formed in 1985 and is led by David Lindsey, who plays trombone and a euphonium dating form 1890. Lindsey, formerly on the faculty at Berklee College of Music and Dartmouth College, is a full-time musician, as are the other members of the band.

Concerts will continue Wednesday, July 10 with a performance of Rico Barr & the Jump Jive Review.

The Festival Brass Band says it looks to create the type of park concert that people used to enjoy on Sundays in the late 1800s. On July 2, they play in the Park downtown. Fireworks will be shot at Andover High School this year on Wednesday night, July 3. The Horribles Parade will be the next morning.



John Hess (center) celebrated his evening with his wife, Kathy and son, Kevin, 20.

Top honor for Hess

Selectman John Hess just received a top honor from the state's community health centers.

Hess is associate director for grants and contracts at the Great Brook Valley Health Center in Worcester. He has been there for the past 18 years. He has been an Andover selectman for the past five years.

Co-workers nominated him for an employee award and he was recognized by the Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers. He received the award Friday, June 14, in a ceremony at the Seaport Hotel in Boston.

Hess' passion is getting access to quality health care for all people and he said it was great to spend an evening with others like himself. "I was just one of many people recognized," Hess said. "I felt honored to be with others who are committed to quality health-care access."

Hess was also recognized for overseeing the construction of his company's new $3.5 million facility. In 1999, his office raised another $3.5 million to build an addition and later raised even more money to increase the size of the parking lot.

Co-workers nominated him for the award and wrote about his "limitless energy, ability, and stamina" and also about "how he gets jobs done quietly, with charm, never losing his sense of humor and never losing his patience. He maintains a level of calm and shows respect for everyone."

— Judy Wakefield

Quote, unquote . . .

SHE'S A BIG LOSS. She's a one of a kind (because of) her commitment, dedication, (and) passion for teaching.

– Principal Eileen Woods, lamenting teacher Bonnie Browning's retirement after 39 years as a teacher. **(Story, page 15)**

I JUST LIKE TO COOK and this is my way of giving back. And, it's great to see people enjoying my cooking.

– Terry Russo, board member of the Andover Youth Foundation, who cooked the first of two big dinners that brought in $1,200 each at an auction to benefit a new youth center. **(Story, page 11)**

WE CHALLENGE ANYONE to do what they do in the pool and they can't.

— Synchronized swim team head coach Eugenia Gillan, on the toughness of synchronized swimming. **(Story, page 19)**

News Calendar

Thursday, June 27

Preservation Commission, site visit, 109 Main St., 5 p.m.

Disabilities Commission, Memorial Hall Library, 7 p.m.

Government Review Committee, Town Offices, second floor, 7:30 p.m.

Main Street Committee, Town Offices, third floor, 7 p.m.

Monday, July 1

Council on Aging, Town Offices, third floor, 8 a.m.

Selectmen, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 2

Conservation Commission, Town Offices, third floor, 7:45 p.m.

Monday, July 8

Selectmen, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 9

Vision 21 Committee, Memorial Hall Library, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 10

Finance Committee, Town Offices, third floor, 7 p.m.

Sewer rates to rise

Selectman unanimously voted to raise the sewer rate by 10 cents this week to $2.52. The rate change will go into affect on July 1. The sewer rate is currently $2.42 per 100 cubic feel of water. At an average usage of 12,000 cubic feet of water per household, homeowners will see a yearly increase of $12.

Asked if the increase had to do with the sewer expansion project Selectman John Hess said, "All of it has to do with that."

— Ben Hellman

Worn flags July 4

At the annual town July 4th celebration in the Park this year the Department of Community Services will have receptacles for worn, tattered or discolored American flags and/or bunting.

Federal law requires that all flags be disposed of according to the US Flag Code. Mary Donohue asks that people bring only the cloth part of the flag. The town will take any size flag, from hand-held to 15 by 30 feet.

Last chance to pick up submitted photos

Due to space constraints, all personal photos that appeared in the *Townsman* during 2001 will be disposed of a week from this Friday. Those who dropped off their pictures to the *Townsman* during 2001 and would still like to have them back should come to the front desk of the paper's office at 33 Chestnut St. and ask for Tim Jean or Mary Ann Apperti.

Correction

A subheadline on a story about pagans celebrating the coming of summer ("Summer Salutations, *Townsman*, page 1) said the ceremony was to take place on Ward Hill. It was to happen on Holt Hill in the Ward Reservation.

Change: MVRTA buses coming less often

Seniors are concerned about cutbacks in MVRTA bus service.

Selectman Brian Major reported receiving phone calls from seniors who had heard that service cutbacks resulted from the failed override vote, which he assured residents it was not. "It has nothing to do with that," said Major.

The MVRTA is a state-run organization and cutbacks made by the town of Andover do not affect that service. The change is because of a drop off in state funding.

MVRTA changes affect bus service throught the Merrimack Valley, including routes 21 and 22. These Andover routes are being combined into one route with a reduction in pick-up frequency from 45 minutes to 80 minutes.

— Ben Hellman

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With funding cut, the Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority is scaling back the frequency of its service.

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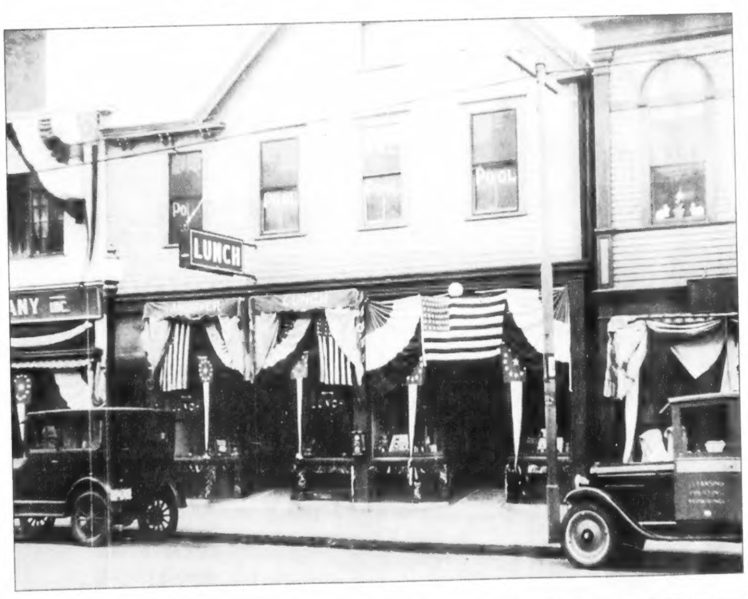

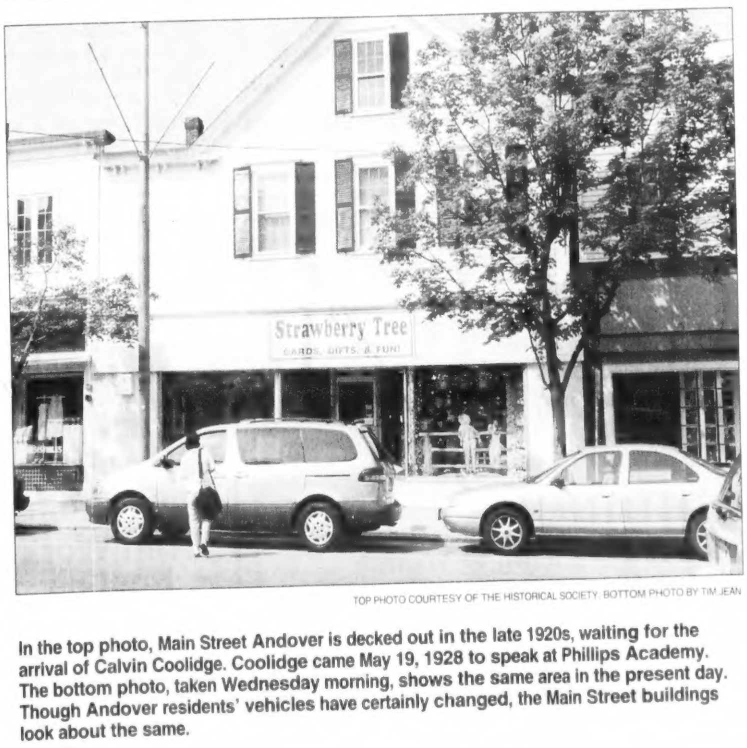

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In the top photo, Main Street Andover is decked out in the late 1920s, waiting for the arrival of Calvin Coolidge. Coolidge came May 19, 1928 to speak at Phillips Academy. The bottom photo, taken Wednesday morning, shows the same area in the present day. Though Andover residents' vehicles have certainly changed, the Main Street buildings look about the same.

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Can new group equal new housing help?

By Rebecca Piro

If Andover fails to increase its affordable housing stock, it won't be for lack of trying.

A third body has stepped to the plate in the struggle against rising real-estate prices in town – the Andover Future Housing Corporation.

The only members right now are the same people who make up the Andover Housing Authority – wearing different hats. Their goal is to create more affordable housing in Andover.

The Andover Future Housing Corp. joins the Andover Community Trust, a private group that has constructed one permanently affordable home in town, and the Andover Housing Partnership Committee, a group charged with reviewing comprehensive-permit applications and brainstorming means to create more affordable homes.

Ron Hajj is chairman of the Andover Housing Authority, which works to provide housing to low- to moderate-income families with state subsidies from the Department of Housing and Community Development. Now a member of the corporation as well, he says AHA members wanted to create a separate body in order to attract new sources of grant money.

Ron Hajj says a new housing group could bring more money for affordable housing to town.

"(AHA) is part of DHCD, and they don't have any funding right now to give to Andover," he says. "So we've decided to try to do something on our own."

The corporation will apply to state and federal government agencies, as well as private agencies for money. They'll use it to buy land and build homes affordable for people who work in Andover, or people who once lived in town but were priced out. "(We're looking for) people that fall in the income range, for a family, of $50,000," says Hajj.

But could adding to the bureaucracy of affordable housing efforts hurt more than help? Selectman John Hess, a liaison to the Housing Partnership Committee, doesn't think so.

"I don't think we can have too many people talking about this issue," he says. "It provides us with another player that's willing to work on affordable housing issues."

Hajj says that the corporation plans to work closely with ACT and AHPC, and has yet to clearly define its own role in relation to those other groups.

He believes that the recent defeat of two affordable housing efforts will only heighten the need for more action.

In April, Town Meeting defeated the Community Preservation Act, a piece of state legislation that would have allowed residents to tax themselves up to an extra 3 percent for items such as affordable housing.

Voters also said no to ACT's latest idea – to construct a permanently affordable home on Heather Drive. ACT needed the town's approval for the project, and voters refused it, choosing instead to side Heather Drive neighbors who said construction would damage their properties.

"People in town that I talk to say we need this type of housing," says Hajj, frustrated. "But when it comes time to stand up and vote for it, they don't stand up and vote for it."

Another goal of the corporation may be to monitor the affordable units that currently exist. With comprehensive permit plans, the few affordable units that are required as part of the development can "disappear" if no one monitors their affordability, says Hajj. There is currently some debate as to whether that's happened to the affordable units at Abbot Pond Village on Andover Street.

"From what I understand at Abbot Pond Village, three of those units were lost. And nobody knows how it happened," says Hajj.

He also says that Andover's need for affordable housing could increase tremendously in the future, despite the fact that the town is now close to meeting the state recommendation of having 10 percent of its total housing stock be affordable. Agreements that keep affordable some developments in town, like Andover Commons for example, are due to expire in the near future, and the owners will have the option to bump them to market-rate units.

If the owners bump the price of such units, says Hajj, "That's going to put a whole different face on Andover, and the 10 percent is going to just disappear."

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following is a list of properties that sold in Andover from Jan. 1 to Jan. 7, 2002, according to public information available at the Registry of Deeds in Lawrence:

Robert L. Innis, trustee of the Pheasant Brook Road 8 Trust bought **408 Lowell St.** for $204,500 from Thomas E. Garside. The mortgage is with First Essex Bank.

The 230 Andover St. LLC bought **230 Andover St.** for $270,000 from Michael Frishman. The mortgages are with Century Bank and Trust Co. and Walter Nugent.

Steven W. Ktona bought **4A Colonial Drive** for $139,900 from Donald M. Ritucci. The mortgage is with Dewolfe Mortgage Services, Inc.

Audrey T. Whittlesey bought **30B Colonial Drive** for $82,000 from Michael Dempsey. The mortgage is with Medford Savings Bank.

Yin Ching I. Chen and Weichun Chang bought **8 Lillian Terrace** for $458,000 from Norman and Barbara L. Bakhit. The mortgage is with Stoneham Cooperative Bank.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

This home on Greenwood Road sold for more than $300,000 back in Janurary.

Joann Heitz and Robert G. Heitz Jr. bought **215 Greenwood Road** for $301,000 from Shari Wilson. The mortgage is with Drew Mortgage Associates Inc.

Phillip J. Jaena bought **a unit at Colonial Drive** for $116,000 from Colonial Drive Corp. The mortgage is through Mortgage Electronic Systems Inc., People's Mortgage Corp.

Thomas F. Galligani Jr. and Krista L. Galligani bought **91 Burnham Road** for $225,000 from Jerry H. Berke. The mortgage is with Washington Mutual Bank.

— Compiled by Ben Hellman

January 2002 is the most recent month compiled by the Registry of Deeds.

Selectmen reject $110,000 truck

DUMP TRUCK

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this year," he said. At $3,000 per ton of sand, the town saved $15,000 this year, according to Petkus.

"It is incumbent on us not only to work better, but work smarter," said Petkus.

The town also saved time by using 10-wheelers instead of six-wheelers, he said. "A 10-wheel will haul three times as much as a six-wheel. In (street) sweeping we finished much earlier this year," said Petkus.

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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Wednesday, June 19 – At 12:32 p.m., Keenan Davis, 25, of 18 Church St., Dedham, was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license, revoked registration and driving an uninsured motor vehicle. He was also charged on a warrant for an equipment violation and driving with a suspended license. He was also charged on a second warrant for driving with a suspended license and registration, and driving without insurance; and on two other warrants for driving with a suspended license, suspended registration and driving an uninsured motor vehicle.

Thursday, June 20 – At 8 a.m., Charles Brouseau, 27, of 75 Brookfield St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle without an inspection sticker, driving with a revoked registration and driving an uninsured motor vehicle. He was charged with a warrant for operating a motor vehicle negligently and driving without a seat belt.

Friday, June 21 – At 1:50 p.m., Sophal Sann, 29, of 1 Bailey St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license. He was held on $100 bail.

At 7:23 p.m., Manuel Tavarez Jr., 21, of 183 Parker St. Lawrence, was arrested and charged with driving with a revoked license.

Saturday, June 22 – At 3:17 a.m., Andrew Campbell, 19, of 26 Paul St., Wilmington, was arrested and charged with possession of liquor by a minor, a marked- lane violation, driving an unregistered motor vehicle, and with not having his license.

At 8:28 p.m., Christine M. Umanzio-Hoff, 43, of 105 North Main St. was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license. She was charged on a warrant for one count of larceny by check under $25. She was charged with a second warrant for one count of larceny by check under $250. She was charged with a third warrant for one count of larceny over $250 by single scheme. She was charged with a fourth warrant for three counts of larceny under $250.

Sunday, June 23 – At 9:36 p.m., Jason Hines, 29, of 14 Claire St., Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and driving with an open container of alcohol.

Monday, June 24 – At 4:03 p.m., Charles Morrison, 61, of 511 Lowell St., Chelmsford, was arrested and charged with driving without an inspection sticker and driving with a revoked license for operating a vehicle under the influence.

Tuesday, June 25 – At 12:42 p.m., Frank MacMillan, 44, of 20 Fosters Pond Road, was arrested and charged with forgery and misuse of an inspection sticker and a motor-vehicle equipment violation.

At 2:52 p.m., Gerald Krouse, 43, of 36E Main St., Northborough, was arrested and charged with driving with a revoked registration, driving an uninsured motor vehicle and possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.

At 8:01 p.m. Alan Lubeski, 22, of 39 Milton St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license and a revoked registration, driving without an inspection sticker and insurance, and with a lights violation.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, June 19 – At 6:20 a.m., a resident reported finding some of her 16-year-old son's friends sleeping in his room without her permission. The friends left the residence before police arrived. Officers spoke to son and mother.

At 9:28 a.m., a Grandview Terrace resident reported a ring missing.

At 11:16 a.m., female reported that she lost her cell phone at a North Main Street location.

At 2:38 p.m., a resident at Dale Street reported that a 6-year-old female was bitten in the face by a dog. The dog was secured in the home of the owner. At 5 p.m., on Dale Street, an officer assisted animal control regarding the dog that bit the 6-year-old.

At 6:47 p.m., a Spring Valley Drive man reported that an adult man had approached his children and offered them water when they got off the school bus at 3:30 p.m.

At 9:33 p.m., a woman reported that she was having trouble with her 17-year-old son. Officer spoke to all parties and everything was straightened out.

Thursday, June 20 – At 9:21 a.m., a man reported that his son received a threat from a person. An officer spoke to both parties.

At 11:20 a.m., a Harding Street woman turned in a small knit bag she found while walking.

At 6:15 p.m. a caller was concerned that soccer nets at the middle school on Shawsheen Road were not secured to the ground. A message was left on Jim Hurley's voice mail. Hurley called back saying he would call Jack O'Donnell, who is in charge of the nets. At 11:14 p.m., an officer found that the nets still were not secured. A note was left for someone to call Jack O'Donnell in the morning.

At 9:19 p.m., a resident on Juniper Road reported that a poodle was barking and running loose every night around that time. An officer did report hearing a dog barking, but surmised that the owners brought the dog in when they saw the police cruiser.

At 10:53 p.m., a resident on Bartlet Street complained that kids were being loud in the Park. The kids were quiet when the officer arrived and he warned them that if another call was received they would be sent home. At 11:14 p.m. another complaint was received. An officer told the kids to go home. At 1:47 a.m. the next day, a caller from Chestnut St. complained about kids in the park making noise. An officer found "a couple of lovers" and sent them on their way.

Friday, June 21 – At 7:17 p.m. at Minuteman Road a woman reported her property stolen from her room at the Marriot Residence Inn.

Saturday, June 22 – At 12:19 a.m., officers responded to an anonymous tip of a green Neon filled with teenagers. The caller was concerned about a fight. Officer spoke with occupants of the car and moved them along. At 12:46 a.m. an officer stopped the car on Chestnut Street leaving the scene of a fight. Subjects were held by the officer.

At 12:47 a.m. a caller reported a fight going on at Memorial Circle with possible weapons involved. Officers including Radford, Connor, Remming and Milne responded and an ambulance was called. Officers found 15 to 20 young men at the scene. They also found an unconscious minor with a black eye. Sgt. John Pathiakas put the minor under arrest for disorderly conduct at the scene. According the lieutenant on duty, the fight was over a drug trade involving ecstasy and stolen money. The minor was transported to the hospital by the Andover Fire Department. A second subject was treated at the scene, but refused transport to the hospital. He went to the hospital later. The victims reported being jumped by individuals from a blue BMW, a Black Jetta and a third red vehicle.

At 5:46 p.m., a caller said that a fight might happen at Memorial Circle. An officer responded that the kids only wanted to talk to the officer who responded to the earlier fight.

Sunday, June 23 – At 5:18 a.m., a motorist reported a group of kids on Main Street near Dunkin Donuts that looked like they were going to fight. An officer found them talking and sent them on their way.

At 9:53 p.m., a caller reported numerous cars and approximately 20 kids about to fight at Memorial Circle. Officer reported no problems at the time, but officers would stay in the area.

Monday, June 24 – At 12:02 a.m., a resident at Memorial Circle reported a group of kids making a lot of noise and using foul language. An officer spoke to kids.

At 12:24 a.m., a resident called 911 and hung up. When the number was called back, a female reported having a fight with husband who was drinking. The fight was reportedly

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Employees firecrackers start search for gunman

What police feared to be a gunman firing rounds at a west Andover business Friday turned out to be people shooting off firecrackers.

Multiple employees at the Corporate 93 offices on 100 Burtt Road called police just before 10 a.m., reporting that they had heard gun shots. Some callers said they thought the sounds had come from inside the building, while others reported hearing them from the outside, says Lt. Jim Hashem.

Hashem responded to the scene, along with several other Andover, Wilmington and state police. The premises were secured, Burtt Road was blocked off and a team conducted a room-by-room search for the gunman.

"You have to go into a call fearing the worst," says Hashem. "You can always scale back."

Town residents occasionally report the sound of gun shots to police. But in this case, officers' concerns were heightened because the reports indicated that shots had been fired inside an office building, and because several people reported them.

This instance turned out to be a false alarm. Police didn't find any weapons or suspects, but they did find some employees who said they had seen people from a business next door shooting firecrackers at the building.

"We spoke with the employees at the other company. We expressed our disappointment in them for what could have been a very dangerous situation," says Hashem.

Shooting firecrackers without a permit is illegal in Massachusetts, but police didn't issue any citations to the offenders, as they couldn't identify them or find any remnants of the firecrackers.

— Rebecca Piro

Sewer expansion homes exempt from $100 fee

By Ben Hellman

Selectmen voted 3-0 to waive a $100 sewer tie-in fee for those included in the ongoing sewer expansion project. Health director Everett Penney presented the request. Waiving the fees would encourage people to tie into the system, thus reducing septic use and promoting public health, he said.

Selectman John Hess said that the $100 application fee was associated with reviewing the property and how sewer would tie in – a service engineers provided when they laid out the sewer expansion plan. "We can't charge someone for something we're not doing," said Hess.

Mary Lyman voted against the measure. "I don't think you need to give them an enticement," said Lyman. Residents were already anxious to get connected to sewer, with Title V being a motivator. Though proponents of the waiver note that the town waived fees in the 1980s, Lyman says "That was when we didn't have Title V. Now, you have a real good reason to tie in."

Lyman says she's also concerned that residents might not ever see the $100 savings. "A contractor cuts a deal. I have no assurance that the residents will benefit," she said.

"If the homeowner knows about it, they'll be asking their contractor," said Hess, who encourages people to make sure they see the savings.

The waiver means the town will collect about $150,000 less revenue.

The Board of Health requested that the selectmen also waive a second $100 installation fee, but the selectmen denied that request.

Ray Hender sat out on the voting, leaving the room when the selectmen voted to become the town's sewer commission to consider this issue.

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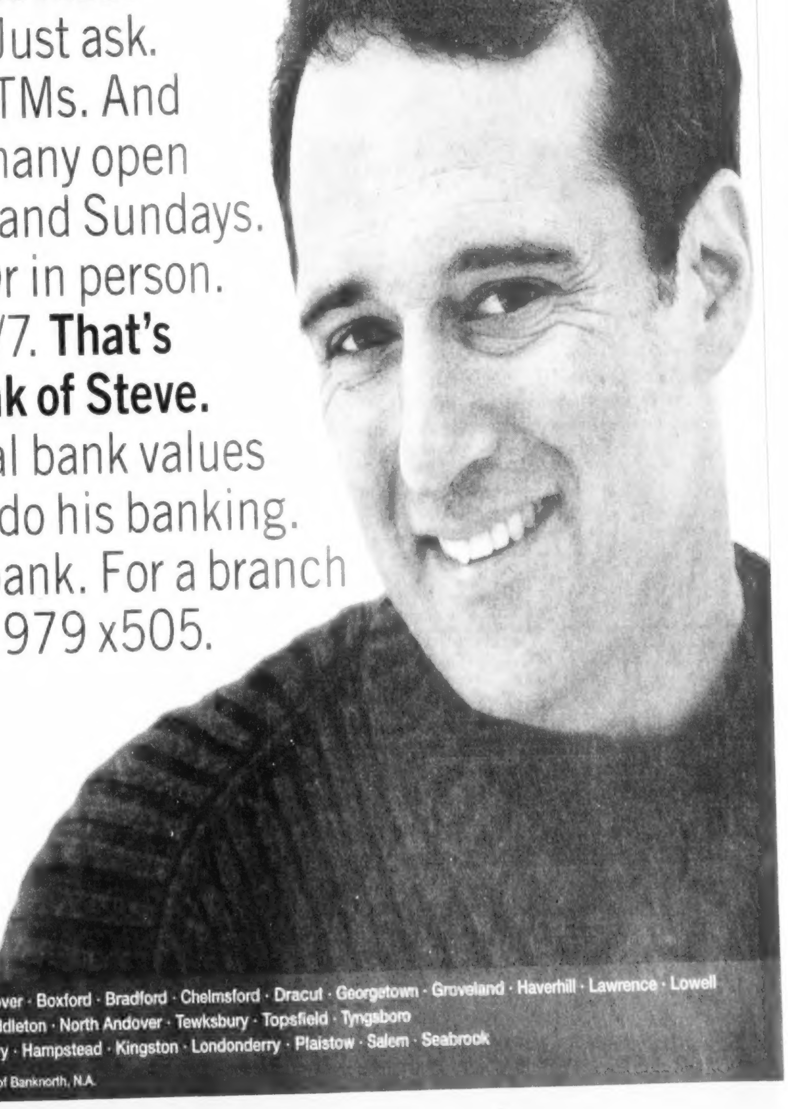

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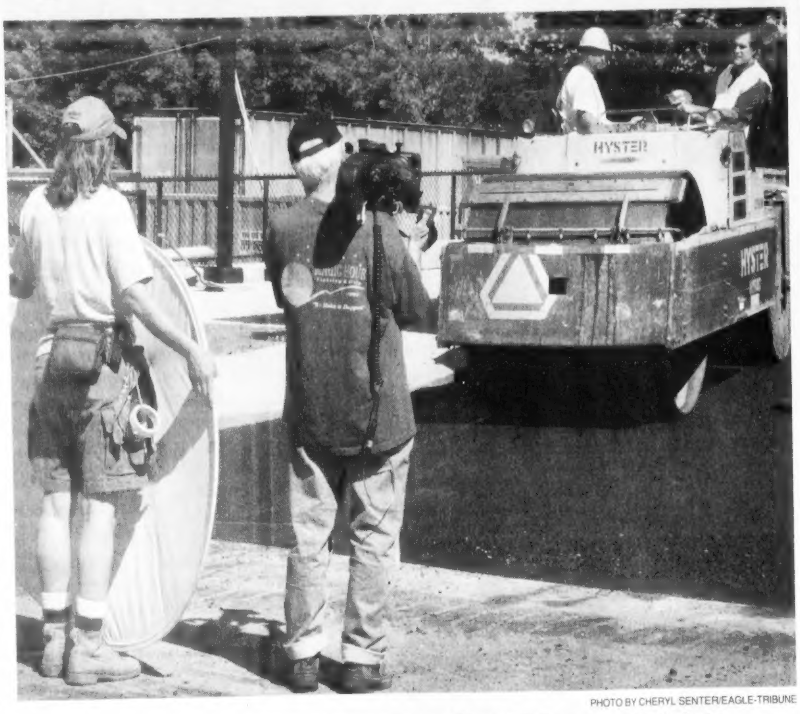

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A film crew was on hand to capture gubernatorial candidate Mitt Romney's latest photo opportunity – helping to pave the area around Andover's future public safety center.

■ MITT ROMNEY

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state of construction in Massachusetts. Little said it was good.

"You don't charge by the ton, do you? Not much asphalt here, but a lot of hard work," said Romney.

Romney has been traveling around the state, working ordinary jobs, and talking to workers. He's put in hours at the Big Dig, as a sausage seller at Fenway Park, as a nurse's assistant and as a lumper. "A lumper is a person who unloads a fishing boat," said Romney.

Romney is the latest gubernatorial candidate to target Andover.

Democratic candidate Steve Grossman was in town last week, visiting the Andover Senior Center.

Other Democratic candidates, such as Shannon O'Brien, Robert Reich and Tom Birmingham have all visited on at least one occasion since beginning their campaigns.

POLICE LOG

■ INCIDENTS

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about snoring and the husband slept on the couch.

At 9:57 a.m. a resident at Washington Park turned in a case of CDs found on Chestnut Street by the park.

Tuesday, June 25 – At 12:55 a.m., a resident at Abbot Street reported that he thought he was about to be jumped by a group of kids in a white Acura at Rec Park. Responding officers did not find anything.

At 1:43 p.m., there was a report of a deer head on Morningside Drive. Officer reported that the head was disposed of.

At 8:25 p.m., Detective Charlie Heseltine was investigating a sex offense, according to one of the police logs.

THEFTS

Wednesday, June 19 – At 5:32 p.m., a woman on Essex Street reported that a large sum of money had been stolen from her vehicle.

Thursday, June 20 – At 9:54 a.m., Brookside Drive resident reported that his 1991 Honda Accord was stolen. At 6:16 p.m. Hampton, N.H. police reported recovering the car. The vehicle was involved in a pursuit, but officers didn't know what damage had occurred to the car.

A 6:08 p.m. a woman reported property stolen at Golds Gym.

Sunday, June 23 – At 3:19 p.m., a resident reported that items had been taken from his house the previous night during a house party.

Tuesday, June 25 – At 9:10 a.m., a Lawrence Savings Bank employee reported a theft at the bank on North Main Street.

AUTO INCIDENTS

Wednesday, June 19 – At 5:18 a.m., a motorcyclist hit a deer on South Main Street. The person reported cuts and scrapes, but did not require medical assistance. A tow truck took the motorcycle to the owner's home.

At 7:30 a.m., an elderly woman was struck by a motor vehicle on Railroad Street. An ambulance responded and took the woman to Lawrence General Hospital.

At 11:16 a.m., an officer issued a court summons to a driver for driving with a revoked registration and without insurance. The vehicle was towed.

At 3:05 p.m., a motor vehicle was stopped at Greenwood Road. The driver was having trouble breathing and the officer requested an ambulance, but the driver refused transport to the hospital. The officer issued a criminal application for speeding, permit violation, driving without a license and violating a marked lane.

At 3:46 p.m., a resident at Shawsheen Road reported that a car hit a stone wall on his property.

At 4:34 p.m., a motorist on Federal Street reported a black truck in a tree. An officer reported that the truck slid off the roadway and was stuck on the embankment. The tree-bound vehicle's driver was not at the scene.

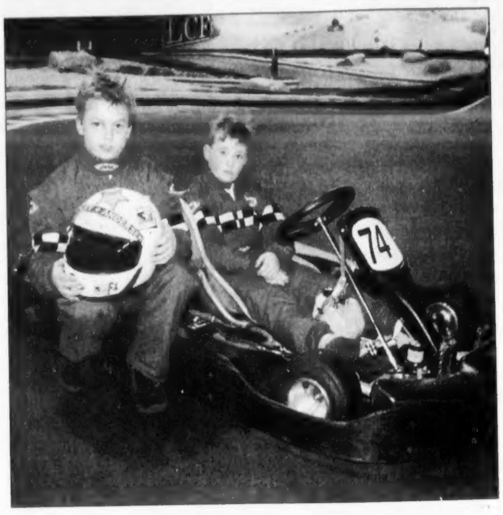
Thursday, June 20 – at 8:04 on North Main St., an Andover woman reported that her motor vehicle was hit by a brownish gray thunderbird in the McDonalds parking lot. The other driver fled the scene heading north on Route 28.

VANDALISM (partial)

Wednesday, June 19 – At 2:21 p.m. a River Road man reported that a refrigerator had been put in his dumpster.

Sunday, June 23 – At 11:03 p.m. a Cuba Street resident reported that someone threw a rock through his van window during the night.

At 12:18 p.m., a Chestnut St. resident reported that his vehicle had been vandalized during the night.



Paul Hunter, 10, and David Hunter, 7 (behind wheel), were suited up for a graduation from kart-racing school.

40 mph, one inch up

By Evan Greer

"Going fast... as fast as you can. That's my favorite part," says 10-year-old Paul Hunter of Andover, a recent graduate, along with his younger brother David, of the F1 Boston Junior Racing School.

F1 Boston is an indoor kart-racing track. The karts are gas-powered racing machines that travel at speeds up to 40 mph, "which when you're an inch above the ground and an inch from the wall is really quite fast" says Tony Stewart, F1's director of operations.

The boys received the driving instruction as a Christmas present from their father, Paul Hunter Sr., who also races at F1 Boston, and at the Skip Barber Racing School in Lakeville, Conn. "I just want to expose them to as many things as I can," he says. "Racing is just on the side. The boys play hockey, football. You name it, they play it here in town."

Kart racing is not limited to youngsters. In fact, Stewart says that the most popular ages are between 22 and 35.

Is it safe? Paul Hunter Sr. believes so. "The track is lined with tires," he points out, and "they have very good supervision and training."

The course involves in-class instruction on theory as well as on-the-road training, much like the state's driver's education program. "We explain some fairly complex things by relating them to things that they (the kids) can understand." Steps are also taken to prevent drunk drivers from racing. "We breathalyze more people than the Braintree police... we always err on the side of caution," says Stewart. He warns, however, that this is "not an amusement ride. The focus is on real racing, and it has the potential to be dangerous." All the karts can be controlled by remote control if need be, he says, which adds another layer of safety.

"This is not an amusement ride."

RACE TRACK DIRECTOR

Stewart says that many professional racers began their careers with kart racing. "It's the bottom rung of the motorsport ladder," he says, "many professional racers come to F1 to hone their skills." Still, David and Paul say that they do not want to become professional racers when they grow up.

Paul Hunter Sr. says that kart racing "is probably a good way for the kids to understand how a car works." He believes it will aid them later in life, perhaps when they drive off from their next graduation.

Created in April 2001, the Junior Racing School is a fairly new addition to the F1 Boston Program. Companies rent out the F1 space for meetings, parties, and conventions. "We actually had someone get married here once," says Stewart.

Evan Greer is a summer intern at the Townsman.

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New owner on horizon for Franciscan Center?

Effect unknown as town looks at site as possible location for students until new schools are ready

By Rebecca Piro

Before school officials can negotiate a deal to use the Franciscan Center as a temporary home for several hundred students this fall, they'll have to figure out with whom they'll be negotiating.

A purchase and sales agreement is in place between the current owners of the Franciscan Center – also known as the Christian Formation Center – and a new party, say town officials.

"I don't know who the new owners are, and we probably won't until they want it made public," says Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski. "That is all I know."

The unnamed party's attorney, Bob Wyman, told the *Townsman* that he won't be talking publicly about the deal until the purchase-and-sales agreement is final.

The town may be interested in that deal, because it is considering the building as a temporary home for elementary- and middle-school students, who might be left without classrooms come September.

Because the new High Plain Elementary and Wood Hill Middle schools are several weeks behind construction schedule, members of the School Committee and School Building Committee are considering contingency plans in case the buildings aren't ready. Those plans include partially occupying the buildings; abandoning the redistricting plan for the upcoming school year and leaving students where they are; or – the latest idea – using a satellite location to house the new schools' entire population until the new schools are ready.

FILE PHOTO

The Franciscan Center on River Road is being considered as a temporary site for students, if one or both of the new schools aren't ready in September.

The vacant Franciscan Center is one of two buildings on the River Road site. A group of Franciscans acquired the land in the 1920s, and a small number of Franciscans still live in the second building.

The building in question was intended for a school, but stood empty for several years, with groups occasionally renting it out for functions. That portion of the property has been up for sale for some time, with a few parties expressing interest in recent years but never sealing a deal. Central Catholic considered buying it years ago for an expansion, and Greater Lawrence Technical School recently considered the building for satellite classrooms. The town of Andover has looked at it in the past as a potential school. Most recently, members of the Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation talked about turning it into a Jewish Community Center, but discontinued negotiations after members decided they couldn't raise the money.

On Monday, School Building Committee members said the possible change in ownership would not stop them from exploring the idea of using the Franciscan Center as a temporary site for students.

Committee to see viability of opening middle school only

■ NEW SCHOOLS

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tion will deter the viability of the site because there's a solution to that," says Mark Johnson, School Building Committee chairman.

Though no decision has been made, the committee voted unanimously to explore the Franciscan Center and partial occupancy options to see if they are available to the town.

Johnson says that using the new middle school would be advantageous because of its positive effects on all three middle schools. Potential disadvantages are that it could take the contractor longer to finish items in the elementary school, and it could become harder to calculate who is responsible for delays.

Some members fear contractor John T. Callahan & Sons will use the students' presence as a reason it needs more time or money.

"If you open that door, I can imagine what's going to rush through from Callahan," said Bernie Morrissey, committee member.

But, if either the elementary or middle school is not ready for the first day of school, the town can charge the contractor for related costs. If classes must be stopped to have teachers move into the new school, that will be expensive.

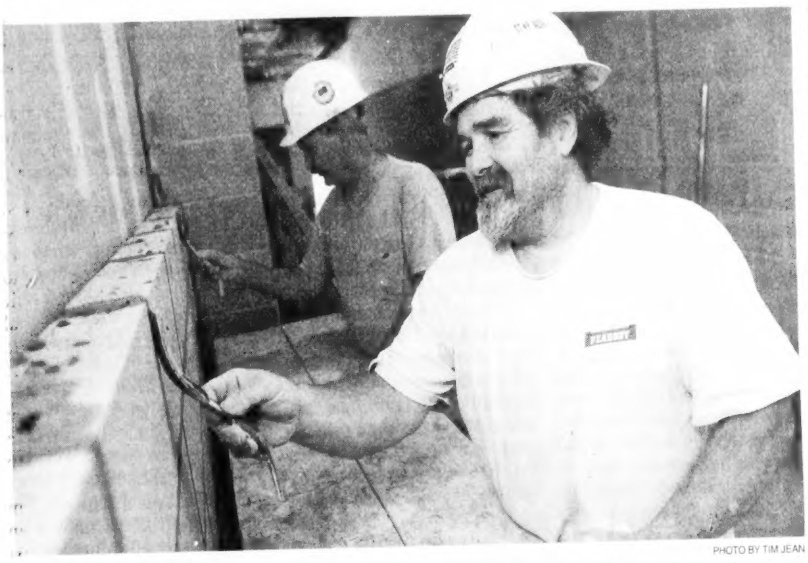
"One of the major liquidated damages we would see," says Superintendent of Schools Claudia Bach, "would be daily teacher compensation. It might be helpful to have Callahan realize this. It's going to be larger than transportation costs." *(See related story, page 1.)*

Phil Tuminelli, the town's project manager, said he had not spoken directly with Callahan about the possibility of partial occupancy.

"We've talked probably around it. He says the building's going to be complete. He's not going to be here in September, to quote him last week," said Tuminelli.

Seeing if the town can amend its contract with Callahan is one of several tasks the committee wants done before its next meeting, July 8.

It also wants:
- the building and fire inspector to create a list of what they will require to open the middle school if elementary construction is continuing;
- the architect to create an architectural plan for this scenario;
- school officials to determine parental and teacher support for this option; and
- officials to decide if union consent is required, and, if so, attainable.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From front to back, Fred Pavone and Lloyd Williams finish some of the brick work near the cafeteria of Wood Hill Middle School.

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Some areas of the middle school, such as this gymnasium, look to be near completion. Contractors were working on the floor this week.

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Opinion

Correct to dump this request

SPEND IT IF YOU'VE GOT IT. Government agencies have the poor but too-often earned reputation of using that statement as an unofficial slogan. If there's money remaining in a budget at the end of the year, many agencies will find a way to spend it, believing that if they don't, their allocation will be reduced the succeeding year.

With June 30, the end of the fiscal year, approaching, there's almost sure to be some of that going on right now. Finding ways to provide department heads with incentives to save can be difficult, but should be pursued. In the case of Andover town government, elected officials must also aggressively pursue ways to cap new spending.

The selectmen's decision Monday to deny a request to buy a new 10-wheel dump truck was the correct one, for two reasons.

Public Works Director Jack Petkus asked for the truck because an unusually mild winter left the town with money in its snow-removal budget. When Andover gets pelted by an unusually stormy winter, DPW must dip deeper into the tax coffers to pay for that. So, when Old Man Winter gets paternal, there ought to be nothing wrong with the town putting the unspent money back into its vault.

In addition, the town has many other purchases it could make with that money that would be of a higher priority than buying a $110,000 dump truck.

A look at the CIP does not list the dump truck as a request for next year. A replacement for one of the town's six-wheel dump trucks isn't in the town's Capital Improvement Plan until 2005. Just because money was available, does not mean the town's priorities have changed.

The town must continue to spend the limited money it has on its top priorities first. This is true in tough times like today, and also when the economy is going like gangbusters.

Web question

Would you buy the dump truck?

Last week's *Townsman* Web-site question was:

With new schools contractor John T. Callahan and Sons making yet another request for more time this week, the Andover Building Committee will have some tough decisions. What is the real priority in the schools building project: opening on time or getting the job done exactly as ordered?

- 5, or 14 percent, said, "Open the schools on time no matter what the cost."
- 28, or 78 percent, said, "We are still paying the contractor, get the job done right so we don't have to pay more to fix these schools later."
- 2 people, or 6 percent, said, "Let's compromise – a little late, some corners cut. This will save headaches in the fall."
- 1 person, or 3 percent, said, "Other."

This week's Web question:

Selectmen vetoed Plant and facilities director Jack Petkus's request to purchase a new 10-wheel dump truck this week. Petkus said that the larger truck would hold three times as much materials thus saving time and money. Selectmen preferred to hold off on the purchase. What do you think?

- The selectmen acted prudently. No one wants to see lavish spending during tough times.

- The selectmen chickened out on a good investment. The truck would have saved the town money over time.

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OPEN SEASON

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Alex Cole shows the Andover Skate Park is open for business.

LETTERS

Sniping not solution

Editor, *Townsman:*

As a proponent of the override, I am disappointed in the result of the June 11 election. I am encouraged, however, by the number of people who stated, privately or in the press, that they support Andover's schools but, for a variety of reasons, could not support the supplemental budget. Some expressed dissatisfaction with town leadership and some with the school administration, some questioned the allocation of existing resources, while for others it was a matter of basic personal economics.

However we voted, and for whatever reason, the important thing now is to avoid the kind of divisive sniping that has occurred in North Andover. Andover is a strong community, populated with many committed and caring individuals who give freely of their time, talents, and/or financial resources. Andover also is a community that provides an impressive array of facilities and services for its residents, facilities and services that a majority of our citizens have demanded. It must be remembered, however, that such excellence has a price, an ever-increasing cost that must be funded by our tax dollars. For some, it may be easy to say yes to a larger tax increase to keep all the good things we take for granted; others may feel that they truly cannot pay more, even to simply maintain the status quo.

How can Andover continue to provide the facilities and services that we have come to expect without becoming too expensive a place for some of our current citizens to live? Perhaps by sharing our ideas with the town leaders, appointed and elected officials, and even our former opponents, perhaps by listening and talking, and negotiating and compromising, and perhaps by reconsidering and realigning our priorities, we then can reach a workable solution to the dilemma that affects us all. If we can't do this, we all will lose something precious – our collective future in Andover.

Diane Hender
6 Millstone Circle

About "The Thursday File"

Steve MacDowall started the file two years and sent it to 10 people. Today it is sent to more than 10,000.

The Web site is <www.hudsonvanloo.ca> and suggests books to read and offers quotations such as the ones at right.

Complete solution: Don't open incomplete buildings

Editor, *Townsman:*

Clearly High Plain Elementary School won't be ready for occupancy until late fall, so we should just pretend it is not there. We should keep the existing districting for one more year. From the students' perspective, this would be the least disruptive course of action. This would also ease the budget/staffing situation, as a host of elementary school positions are currently slated to be cut as a result of the failed override. Finally, it would give the builder a year to complete the school to the satisfaction of the town, rather than rushing to complete it.

The middle school is much further along, but still won't be ready on time. Even if the middle school were complete, being attached to the under-construction elementary school presents a safety hazard. We should seriously consider leaving the Wood Hill Middle School unoccupied this year as well.

This solution was proposed by Superintendent Claudia Bach in last week's *Townsman*, and is by far the most rational of all of the options under consideration. While we'd all love to have our kids in the new schools this year, it just isn't going to happen. But the longer we wait to decide, the more difficult it will be to react. Already, teacher assignments have been made under the assumption that the new schools will open. Personnel have been assigned to the new schools. We need to make the decision to "stay put" and move forward.

Larry Kushner
14 Brady Loop

Celebration earned

Editor, *Townsman:*

Confused? Creepy? These are terms two *Townsman* letter writers used last week to describe seeing a front-page picture celebrating the defeat of the tax override. This issue has been the biggest news in town for the past month or so, and naturally the *Townsman* would have covered the celebration of whichever committee was successful.

Personally, I applaud all who worked hard for either side of the issue. The majority of Andover citizens didn't feel this was the right time for yet another tax increase, and their voices were heard. The writers didn't feel that an $81 tax increase was such a big deal. Perhaps they should organize a committee to persuade residents who voted for the tax increase to voluntarily increase their tax payments.

To deride anyone for celebrating the fruits of their labor is just plain tacky.

John Flood
16 Balmoral St.

A torch for ADA bright light

Editor, *Townsman:*

Justin Dart, true hero, inspiring leader, mentor, Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient, father of the ADA and one of the brightest lights the 600 million people with disabilities around the world have ever had, has died.

This is a huge loss for the disability community. As an original crafter of the ADA, Justin's unrelenting advocacy has had a huge impact on the planet's physical landscape and an equally positive effect in enhancing the awareness and acceptance of citizens with disabilities.

More information will undoubtedly be available soon. I hope people will join me in keeping his wife Yoshiko and the whole Dart family in our thoughts and prayers.

Justin Dart wouldn't want us boo-hooing over his death. He would tell us all in no uncertain terms that we need to redouble our efforts and do whatever it takes in our fight for freedom.

We will miss him. I will miss him, and I never had the opportunity to meet him.

We should all work harder to his honor and in his memory.

Mike Warshawsky
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THE THURSDAY FILE

If you give a man a fish, he will have a single meal. If you teach him how to fish, he will eat all his life.

KWAN-TZU

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JOSEPH ROUX

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I want them to stop being themselves for the moment.

I want them to stop thinking, and I want to occupy their heads.

I want to use language and I want the language to reverberate and I want to use the white spaces between the lines.

ROBERT STONE

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GEORGE W. CHILDS

The JFK quotation:

We have become more and more not a nation of athletes but a nation of spectators.

Best quotation sent in:

When you come to the edge of all the light you have and you must take a step into the darkness of the unknown, believe one of the two things will happen to you: either there will be something solid for you to stand on or you will learn how to fly.

PATRICK OVERTON

LETTERS

Affordable housing

Heather Drive residents focus on environment

Editor, *Townsman:*

In a recent edition of the *Townsman*, a letter writer questioned the motives and attitudes of the residents of Heather Drive in opposing the transfer and development of a nonconforming lot of land. Her letter unfortunately contained several misstatements of fact and misrepresentation of the motives of the residents affected by the proposed development.

The writer of the letter stated that ACT would meet the requirements of the standard building codes and process. That is untrue. As detailed on the Mass. Housing and Community Development Executive Order 418 Web site, the reason for the classification of the proposed development as "affordable housing" is because as such, construction (on the lot) would be under a universal permit that exempts the developer from having to meet the normal and usual requirements for building in this town. Further, as Andover struggles to find the funds to educate its children, income normally generated through fees and permits would be waived again for ACT. As we vote on a tax override to meet our current budgetary needs, all of the taxpayers in this town would essentially be called on to subsidize ACT's project through fee waivers for permits and reviews, utility and water connections and restricted tax assessments.

When Andover sought to establish a master plan for affordable housing, the town acted with conscience to provide for its own residents. There was concern that the elderly, town workers, young people and other residents of the town could not afford the cost of continued residence within the community. ACT is, of course, not similarly dedicated, for it lists its constituency, not as the families or residents of Andover, but rather, families in Greater Lawrence. Indeed, its members in their representations to the residents of Heather Drive made it clear that their primary mission is to provide housing for non-traditional Lawrence residents with school-age children.

As a former teacher, administrator and, for many years, a volunteer tutor and advocate for children in Lawrence, I appreciate ACT's concern. However, that is not what unified the residents of Heather Drive in their opposition to the proposed transfer of the lot. The residents previously submitted a letter to the town seeking to purchase the lot should it ever become available. That letter, motivated by our wishes for the preservation of the land in its natural state, expressed our will and respect for the wetlands, conservation and preservation of our environment. Heather Drive had already been the subject of construction on marginal lots that resulted in the encroachment on nearby wetlands. Through that experience, the need to preserve the remainder of our environment became a priority.

What makes Andover a desirable community in which to live is not just the downtown, the school system, library, Phillips Academy, town services or individual homes, but rather, the respect shown by Andover as a community for the preservation and conservation of the natural environment and habitats. Andover was recognized for its conservation efforts with its designation as a tree community last year. That, even though with each development, with each land clearing, trees are lost and with them, the quality of our lives and that of the animals, wild and domesticated, which co-habit with us is forever changed.

In 2000, the *Townsman* featured an article on my work as a poet and author. All of my creative works call attention to the need for respect and preservation of our natural resources. What would be lost if more trees were cut down and destroyed by further development on Heather Drive? Perhaps I can answer that with some short works inspired by and written about the very land which the residents of Heather Drive sought by vote of Town Meeting to preserve.

Louise Hart
11 Heather Drive

(The letter writer included seven poems with her letter.)

Disconnect between Town Meeting and will of town

Editor, *Townsman:*

The override was overwhelmingly approved at Town Meeting, but the proposal was heavily defeated in the recent election. This development raises serious questions about the role of that venerable, cherished, and antiquated event known as Town Meeting as a decision making body in the world of today. Candidly, it's too easy to pack it and distort the real will of the town!

Some have expressed a wish to retain Town Meeting in its present form as "the purest form of democracy," consistent with the Norman Rockwell image of the citizens speaking their mind before the town. Others think of it as a quaint institution, and a link to our distant past, but scarcely relevant to today.

Town Meeting evolved from older institutions, such as parish and tribal councils. In the beginning, the village population was small, engaged in mostly rural pursuits, living and working in the same area. The majority of citizens participated in the meetings, and it worked. That's not to say that everyone agreed with the decisions, but enough agreed so that there was no strong pressure to change the form of government.

Today, we have a very different situation. The voting population is around 20,000, people work and live in different towns, and the economic spread within the Andover is wider than ever before. The attendance at Town Meeting is usually not more than 2,000, and participation as low as 500 is not unknown.

Most issues, especially budgets, are developed outside the meeting and we are presented on a "take it or leave it" vote — with no idea what happens if we vote a particular line item down. The real power is in the hands of selectmen, School Committee members and administrators of various stripes. The Finance Committee advises, comments and recommends, and is often ignored.

Surprisingly, the Town Government Review Committee, which is looking at the way town government operates, appears to have concluded that Town Meeting is just fine as it is, with a few tweaks.

Given the major disconnect between the Town Meeting votes and the ballot votes on the override, this must be considered an erroneous conclusion. The democratic process is not being well served.

What is needed is a combination of an open Town Meeting discussion, and a ballot vote, as is used in some areas of New Hampshire. Perhaps this could be coupled with Internet voting, with systems available in the library for those who do not have Internet services. I would strongly urge the committee to carefully examine this alternative.

A fundamental tenant of democracy in the United States is "one man one vote," and anything that acts to diminish this does not serve the country, the community, or the individual.

John H. Baker
299 South Main St.

Middle School Jazz Band inspires

Editor, *Townsman:*

I had the honor of being the chaperone for the Middle School Jazz Band recently. The 22-member jazz band is made up of 6th-, 7th-, and 8th-graders from West Middle School and Doherty Middle School, and is under the direction of Allen Minkkinen. This talented group of students performed at every elementary school in Andover. When adding together smiling students and teachers, proud parents, delighted secretaries, toe-tapping custodians, and the dancing lunch ladies at South Elementary, these middle-school students performed for more than 2,000 people in one day.

Minkkinen gave the students the responsibility of running the show themselves. They loaded and unloaded all the equipment from the bus: drums, saxes, trumpets, trombones, a bass guitar, a keyboard, numerous wires, and two large amplifiers. With great speed and cooperation, the jazz-band members set up their equipment, chairs, and music stands. The students then welcomed the audience and introduced the songs with their own creative introductions. One member set the tempo and they began playing. The music was unbelievable. The smiles and rapture of the audience was a sight to behold. When the band was done, they asked the host school's band members to help put the chairs and music stands away. The younger children were so proud to help, and many exclaimed that they hoped they could play in the Middle School Jazz Band when they are in middle school. Many teachers glowed at seeing past students on stage who were so talented and mature giving joy to others. Each elementary school showed enthusiastic pride for their own graduates who now play in this splendid jazz band.

I can only hope that future generations of students, and the Andover community, will be able to enjoy a Middle School Jazz Band.

Susan Farquhar
9 Fossen Way

Music cut is really a budget cut

Editor, *Townsman:*

Someone argues that are kids taking music lessons are missing a maximum of 18 hours a year and that would interfere with their other studies. I strongly disagree. I am proud to say that my son and my daughter are top performers in Bancroft. And I see our median property value should be much higher than that of Carlisle's.

I agree with the former School Committee Chairman, Eric Nadworny, who said: "The real issue here is not time and learning. It is really a budget issue." If the budget had not been cut, this issue would never have been raised.

I appeal to our School Superintendent Claudia Bach to please focus on the real issue, the school budget. Others are only legal technicalities; for the sake of our talented students, we, as parents and educators can do without it.

Ricky Lam
38 Sagamore Drive

Fire support

Editor, *Townsman:*

I have never written a letter to the editor before, but in the case of our Andover Fire Department I feel compelled to first salute and thank all the millions for firefighters around the world for the job they do every day of their lives. On a local level I say thank you to the men and women of the Andover Fire Department for making our town a safer place.

Those who serve as firefighters are a special breed of human beings; actually they are like no other on earth. It bothers me when a group of dedicated human beings are taken for granted and treated like non-essential citizens. Firefighters, unlike other public employees, have an unselfish way of being in the world that allows them to put their own lives at high risk to save others, and we can provide evidence of this on almost a weekly basis. I've lived in Andover for more than 20 years and, thank God, have never needed the assistance of our fire department, but knowing that they are there is a great comfort. I spoke with some of the individuals who make up our Andover Fire Department and felt their deep frustration in having to deal with selectmen and a town manager who evidently have not kept their word at recent contract negotiations. For me, the breakdown in communication between the groups creates a mood of public distrust. Once distrust shows up anywhere whether in commercial business, or in town affairs, it becomes difficult to create trust again.

I read some of the recent letters to the editor that referred to the contract issues that are on the table, and the concern expressed: "if we knew what was in the contract" that would help. But, that for me is not the question here. What's in the documents, or not in them, makes no difference to most of us, but evidently it makes a big difference to the men and women who put their lives on the line everyday, and that's what's important here. To most of us, what our fire department does is so transparent that we tend not to think about the men and women who do their jobs until we have a breakdown, like a broken promise to honor a contract for instance.

What would you do if our dedicated firefighters revoked their commitment/agreement/promise to put out the fire that was consuming your home, or you business, or the school your children attend, or your place of worship, hmmmm?

I think our elected and appointed town officials need to retrace and rethink what their actions produce when they make "jerky" promises and later revoke them, and how it affects their public identity – yes, their identity. It seems to me that it's time to stop taking a very special breed of human beings for granted and start treating them with the respect and dignity they deserve and, at the same time restore the dignity of our town officials. So, as a concerned citizen, I ask that officials go back to the negotiating table and sign a contract that works for everyone.

This fire department is no longer transparent and right now it needs our help. Residents, get mad, get indignant, and support an entity whose only purpose is to support you.

Joe Sansivero
40 Amici Way

Tired of stopping for Raytheon

Editor, *Townsman:*

For about four years now, I have been constantly harassed by Raytheon Company. Every morning and then again in the afternoon, I get stopped by the security guard who regulates traffic on Route 133. I have no problem abiding by the rules of the road as evidenced by my impeccable driving record, but my question is, does this man have the authority to stop traffic on one of Andover's busiest roads? If you continue east on 133, the IRS has police officers regulating traffic – Raytheon, however has a random guy who, in my opinion, has no business standing in the middle of the road.

I wouldn't be bothered by it, if the guy actually know how to stop traffic properly. There is nothing worse than waiting for that one car that just passed the Raytheon gate, about a quarter of a mile away from the intersection of 133, to slowly make its way up to the road; meanwhile, you are the only one stopped, there is no one behind you and the cop stands in front of your car until the car gets to 133 and makes a right-hand turn. Does this mean that Raytheon employees are able to make some of the most sophisticated and complicated weapons in the world, but they can't turn into traffic without the aid of a crossing guard? No wonder I was late for school all those days. Now, I am late to work.

Raytheon needs to consider that there are more than their own people that need to get to work on time.

Therefore, I leave you with these words: show me your authorization, get out of the road or get out of our beloved town. If this cannot be arranged, that car disobeying your stop sign with complete disregard to the people who cannot turn into traffic on their own will be me, because, after all, we both know it's not against the law for me to disobey a Raytheon employee.

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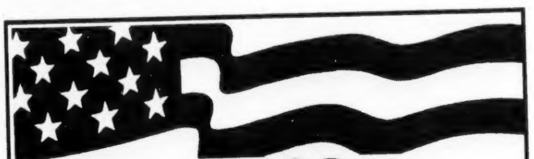

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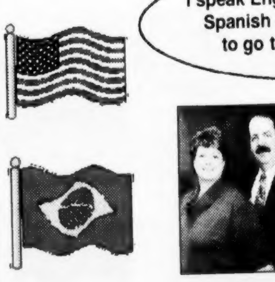

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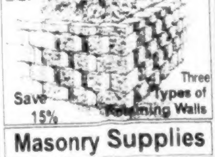

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OBITUARIES

Frank S. Richards

Retired as chief power engineer after 47 years at Phillips Academy

Frank S. Richards, 90, of Andover died Saturday, June 22 at Lawrence General Hospital.

Born in Hanover, N.H., he graduated from Punchard High School, Burdett College and Wentworth Institute.

He worked for Phillips Academy for 47 years and retired as chief power engineer.

He was a member of the South Church in Andover, Matthew's Lodge AF&AM of Andover and the National Association of Power Engineers.

Members of his family include his wife of 63 years, J. Helen (Mac Donald) Richards; daughter and son-in-law, Kimberly E. Richards Tremblay and Daniel H. Tremblay of Danvers; daughter-in-law, Carol Richards of Jamestown, R.I.; brother-in-law, Richard MacDonald and his wife, Rita, of North Andover, five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was the father of the late Tobey C. Richards.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice.

Private funeral services will be held at Spring Grove Cemetery in Andover.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Dewhirst and Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover.

Lucille J. Saliba

Worked with her husband at Andover Construction

Lucille J. (LeClerc) Saliba, 78, died Tuesday, June 18 at Wingate Nursing Home.

Mrs. Saliba was a secretary at Cross Coal Co. in Lawrence before joining her mother at Jeannette LeClerc's Shop on Lawrence Street in Lawrence from 1952 to its closing in 1972.

Mrs. Saliba then worked with her husband at Andover Construction Co. until 1997.

Born and educated in Lawrence, she graduated from Lawrence High School in 1941. Mrs. Saliba was a parishioner of St. Anthony Maronite Catholic Church in Lawrence.

Members of her family include her husband of 49 years, Frederick M. Saliba; daughters and sons-in-law, Nina and Gerald F. Caron and Evelyn and Steven G. Caron, all of Andover; a sister, Jeanne V. Farrah of Kittery Point, Maine; eight grandchildren; four nephews; and four nieces.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements were by Farrah Funeral Home, 170 Lawrence St., Lawrence. Burial was in West Parish Cemetery, Andover.

Clare V. Ryan

Formerly of Andover

Clare V. (Gorman) Ryan, 86, a resident of Greystone Farms Assisted Living Community in Salem, N.H. and formerly of Andover, died Monday, June 24 at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Mrs. Ryan was the paymaster at Pawtucket Memorial Hospital (Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island) for several years. She also worked at Key Container Co. of Pawtucket, R.I.

Born and educated Central Falls, R.I., she graduated from Central Falls High School in 1935 and attended Tabbard-Hubbard Business School, formerly of Providence, R.I.

She lived in Pawtucket for more than 40 years, where she was a communicant of St. Teresa's Parish.

Mrs. Ryan was a member of St. Teresa's Senior Citizen Club, where she served as hospitality chairperson for several years. She was a past member of St. Teresa's Mother's Club and the Pawtucket Memorial Hospital Ladies Auxiliary.

Mrs. Ryan also volunteered in the Pawtucket Memorial Hospital Gift Shop.

She was the widow of W. Frank Ryan.

Members of her family include her daughter and son-in-law, Kathleen F. and Dr. Eugene Brady of Andover; a sister, Rose M. Gorman and a brother, Vincent Gorman, both of Central Falls; three granddaughters; and two great-granddaughters.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Hospital, 70 East St., Methuen, MA 01887.

Calling hours are today, Thursday, June 27 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Farmer & Dee Funeral Home, 16 Lee St., Tewksbury.

A funeral Mass will be tomorrow, Friday, June 28 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Teresa's Church, 358 Newport Ave., Pawtucket. Burial will be in Mt. St. Mary's Cemetery, Pawtucket.

DEATHS

James A. McGravey, 89
Frank S. Richards, 90
Iola Rogers, 84
Clare V. Ryan, 86
Lucille J. Saliba, 78

DEATHS ELSEWHERE

MCGRAVEY – James A. McGravey, 89, of North Andover, died Tuesday, June 18, at Lawrence General Hospital following a short illness. Mr. McGravey was a longtime faculty member at Merrimack College, from 1948 to 1972. He taught English, rhetoric, literature, public speaking and journalism for 34 years.

ROGERS – Iola (Webster) Rogers, 84, of Haverhill, died Monday, June 24 at her home. Mrs. Rogers worked at Raytheon Co. for more than 20 years until she retired.

OBITUARIES

The *Townsman* will publish obituaries of Andover residents without charge.

The paper also will publish without charge a short announcement of those people who died and did not live here, but are related to someone who lives in Andover. This listing will include the name of the deceased, where he or she lived, when he or she died, and names of relatives in Andover.

Those who wish to have a complete obituary published about a person who did not live in Andover can pay for a death notice. The cost of a death notice depends on the length of the notice.

Questions? Call Jack Grady or Neil Fater at 978-475-7000.

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

Five Years Ago – 1997

Several residents voiced their concern over granting MediaOne cable company a 10-year contract with the town at the Board of Selectmen's public hearing on the cable television contract.

On Sunday, June 22, Holy Family Hospital's multi-event fundraiser for cancer treatment and care, Sports for Life, will celebrate its 12th year with a goal of raising $150,000.

Some parents want the School Committee to rescind its earlier vote to allow block scheduling at Andover High next year. Parental issues include wanting more input, believing some teachers are against the idea and thinking there has not been enough training to assure block scheduling will succeed.

Two Andover mothers are looking for activities for middle-school kids to do after school, and a place in which to do them or just hang out.

The discovery of two slashed awnings on the Barnard Building at 10-16 Main St. has pushed the building's owner to go public with concerns over teen troublemakers he says are threatening the downtown.

25 Years Ago – 1977

Andover ABC began its search for new resident directors this week, as young people from the program began saying goodbyes to the families who have been their parents in absentia.

Andover residents, still in the process of adjusting to this year's tax increase, are now faced with hike in water and sewer rates.

The Andover School Committee gave the go-ahead and considerable control to a committee to study the possibility of establishing a performing arts center here.

More than 300 residents stood by, as assembled companies of militia fired three volleys and a flag was raised for the first time over the bicentennial park across the street from South Church.

50 Years Ago – 1952

A delegation of more than 30 contractors, builders, architects, bankers and real estate men appeared at a hearing before the Board of Selectmen when claims of a possible violation of the town's building code were discussed.

A concerted effort of safety officials will be made over the Fourth of July holiday period to keep the safety record of the state as clean as possible.

FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker
Andover Senior Center

Here are some of the activities coming up at the Andover Senior Center.

Movie Matinee: On Monday, July 8 at 1 p.m., we will show the heartwarming movie, *Stepping Out*. Liza Minelli stars as a determined dance teacher trying to prepare a group of mismatched women to perform at a charity gala. Come in out of the heat and join us.

Garden & Lunch Tour: On Tuesday, Aug. 6 we will travel to Salisbury to enjoy the beautiful backyard garden of Carol Gura, which has been selected as a national tour garden. Lunch will follow at Stripers Restaurant, also in Salisbury, where our meal choices will be Chicken Essex or London Broil. Cost of the trip, including bus, is just $28, and reservations may be made by stopping into the center. Rain date will be the following day.

Summer Cookout: The center will host a summer cookout Tuesday, July 2 at noon. Menu will include hot dogs, hamburgers, corn on the cob, potato salad, cole slaw, watermelon and cookies. Advance reservations are necessary and tickets ($2 donation) are on sale.

Music Theory Class: Our choral director, Linda Kirk, will offer a four-session music theory class at the center beginning Tuesday, July 9 at 10 a.m. Cost of the course is $40 plus book. Class size is limited to just 10 students, so sign up early if you are interested in attending. For questions on specific content, contact the instructor at <lkirk@sprynet.com>.

Hawaiian Luau: Grab those bright Hawaiian outfits and plan to join us Wednesday evening, July 10 at 6 for a festive luau and entertainment by the band Rainbow's End. Menu will consist of Hawaiian chicken, baby carrots, red bliss potatoes, and pineapple cake. Lots of great food, fun, and music for your dancing or listening pleasure. Tickets are $10 per person, on sale at the center.

Pain Management For Chronic Conditions Class: Developed by Stanford University's School of Medicine, this special program teaches people age 40 and older to cope with the symptoms and frustrations of living with a chronic condition. The class will run for six consecutive Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 12:30 at a cost of $30. Sessions will be led by Deborah Malone, RN and Rachel Zalvan, MSW. Enrollment is limited, and registration is available only throught the senior center.

Lunch Bunch Trip: Our next lunch bunch trip will find us trying out the Midwest Grill in Cambridge on Wednesday, July 17. This all-you-can-eat buffet features a wide array of selections and has received endorsments from Boston newspapers, *Chronicle* and the *Phantom Gourmet*, among others. Cost of the trip, including bus, is $33. Reservations may be made beginning June 19.

Exercise Classes: Our 12-week summer session just got underway last week, so it's not too late to join. We offer classes in men's exercise, senior modified yoga, low-impact aerobics, strength training, water workout and tai chi.

Blood Pressure Clinic: The center offers free blood pressure clinics every Wednesday afternoon beginning at 2 with nurses from the Andover Health Dept. Appointments are not necesary, it's on a first-come, first-served basis.

COMPASSIONATE CITIZENS

The Trauma Intervention Program of Merrimack Valley (TIP) recently elected Lt. James Hashem and Barbara Grondine to the board of directors. From left are: Jayan Landry Conlin, CEO/executive director, Andover; Lt. James Hashem, Andover Police Department; Barbara Grondine, Methuen School Committee; and Dr. Larry L. Larsen, chairperson. TIP consists of a 20-member volunteer team that responds to scenes to provide emotional and practical support to victims in the Merrimack Valley community. The first New England chapter is entering its ninth year of service.

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TOWN TALK

True fan

Andover High graduate and TV actor Michael Chiklis's new show *The Shield* is finished with its first season, but Chiklis is clearly interested in watching another season – the Red Sox season. Chiklis was interviewed by NESN at Sunday's game at Dodgers Stadium in Los Angeles. Though the Sox fell behind early 9-0, Chiklis still stuck around to cheer the team on, together with friends and family who were decked out in Sox gear.

Earlier this year, the former Andoverite was asked to throw out a first pitch after the team's new ownership heard him talking about the team on sports radio.

— Neil Fater

Returning reverend

The Rev. Jeffrey S. Gill worked as a seminarian in the 1980s at The Parish Church of Christ in Andover (Christ Church). Now, he is coming back as the priest-in-charge.

The church just announced that Rev. Gill will be the priest-in-charge for the next three years.

Rev. Gill has been rector of Trinity Church in Topsfield for the last 12 years. He has also served at Grace Church in Lawrence and St. Andrew's in Methuen.

In letters to parishioners, church wardens Scott Richardson and Nancy Haak said Rev. Gill's arrival date has not yet been determined.

— Judy Wakefield

Pants on fire?

The police department will be the first to move into the new public safety center when the first phase of the project – the police side – is complete. But if you listen to Fire Chief Chuck Murnane, whose department will be spread throughout town when the original building is razed, Police Chief Brian Pattullo is the one getting the short end of the stick.

"He was gracious enough to give me his office, and he's going to bunk with the dog catcher," claims Murnane.

According to this alleged plan – which Murnane fed a *Townsman* reporter some time ago – Pattullo had agreed, inexplicably, to give up his own office and room with Animal Control Officer Wayne Nader.

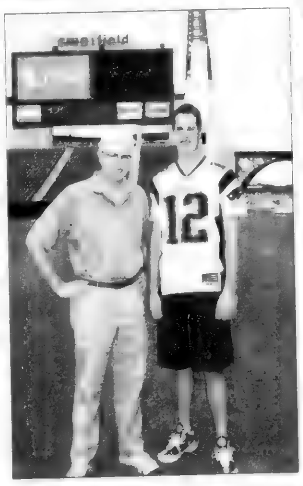
Once the rumor got around to Pattullo, the police chief didn't hesitate to quash it. True, Murnane and his executive secretary will squat in the finished police station temporarily, to remain centrally located in town.

"But it's not my office," Pattullo says.

Murnane isn't giving up. "It's not a rumor!" he insists.

— Rebecca Piro

Doughnut delight



Andover resident and Dunkin Donuts franchisee Tom Adie *(at left in photo)* met New England Patriots quarterback and Super Bowl MVP Tom Brady at CMGI Field in Foxboro prior to a commercial shoot for Dunkin' Donuts.

Brady has signed a deal to represent the coffee and baked goods chain in a special-product promotion scheduled to run from late summer through the fall.

The deal will give some Dunkin' Donuts consumers the opportunity to meet Brady.

Cheers! – Enjoying the meal are, from left, Amy Smith, her parents, Sandy and Marvin Silverstein of Ohio, Gertrude Baker of Florida, and Joel Smith, Joe Dunne, Lisa Dunne, Elayne Smith, Larry Smith and Jeff Smith, all of Andover.

Social circuit's hot auction item is dinner cooked in your home

Andoverites paying more than $1,000 for the luxury

By Judy Wakefield

Special touch – Accordionist Fred Lospennato added music to the scene.

One sure-fire way to raise money for any local charity is by sponsoring an auction. They are plentiful on the social scene around Andover.

And when it comes to getting auction items for these events, Terry Russo of Andover usually gets a call.

Russo is not a caterer, but loves to cook and entertain. Auction committee members around town know she likes to give back to Andover by cooking dinner in the home of the biggest bidder.

Bidders can sit back and enjoy a good Italian meal with their guests while Russo teams with her daughter to handle the cooking and serving.

It's a hot auction item as bidders are ponying up some big bucks to enjoy the luxury.

Last fall, Russo's cook-in-your-home offer was among the auction items at the Raise the Roof gala that benefited the soon-to-be-built Yvon and Noella Cormier Youth Center in Andover. Jeff Smith of Andover paid $1,200 to have Russo come to his house and cook dinner. This auction item was so hot at the event that bidding would have gone higher until Russo stepped in and offered to cook a second dinner. Another Andover couple also paid $1,200 for the cook-in-your-home auction item.

Just last month, Russo also netted $500 for the Andover Service Club as someone else paid to have Russo cook an Italian dinner at their home.

"I just like to cook and this is my way of giving back," said

Recipe for raising money – Terry Russo and her daughter, Amy Russo, get organized in the kitchen as they prepare for 10 servings of everything.

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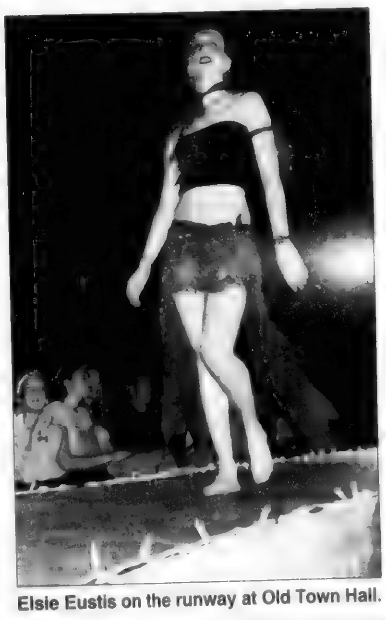
Move over, Calvin Klein

Keep It Wild's hot fashions raise the temperature in Old Town Hall

By Kyra Auffermann
What's Up intern



Elsie Eustis on the runway at Old Town Hall.

Milan, Paris, New York... and now, Andover.

The annual Keep it Wild fashion show, presented by Andover Youth Services and sponsored by the Andona Society and the Garrard Paul Salon, was an explosion of local teenage creativity and style.

From 7 until 10 p.m. last Thursday, more than 60 models strutted down the runway constructed in Old Town Hall, wearing polka dots, polar fleece, feathers and generous amounts of sparkle. Formerly, the event was held in the field house at Andover High, but the smaller space gave the event a busier, adrenaline-injected feel.

"It's such a rush!" says Kristina Araujo, who modeled in the show. "Its amazing (to be up there). I want to do it again next year," adds Megan Bradley, another model.

Each designer's collection was met with a shower of camera flashes, and the phrase "that is so cool!" became a repetitive refrain as the night wore on. Some collections were connected by a common theme, such as Kezia Liversedge's lingerie-based line, or the vibrant splashes of color used by Dale Spollett, while others were more eclectic.

Each designer brought their own individualistic and unique style to the runway, affirming fashion's artistic merit through their original ideas. Old sweatshirts were refashioned into skirts, duct tape took on new life as a dress, and two plastic bowls, helped by a little string, became a top – although just barely.

The exciting atmosphere was perpetuated by the fast-tempo, pulsating music blasted by DJs Tim Dunning and Ryan McLary. For entertainment before the show, The Brewer Brothers Band, featuring Oliver Gregory, Eric Giordano, Paul Micheline, Lyle Brewer and Sam Brewer took the floor, playing an impressive set of original songs.

Striking a pose are Alique Appelian, Megan Bradley, Jessie Szafarz, Kristina Araujo and Ally Fortier.

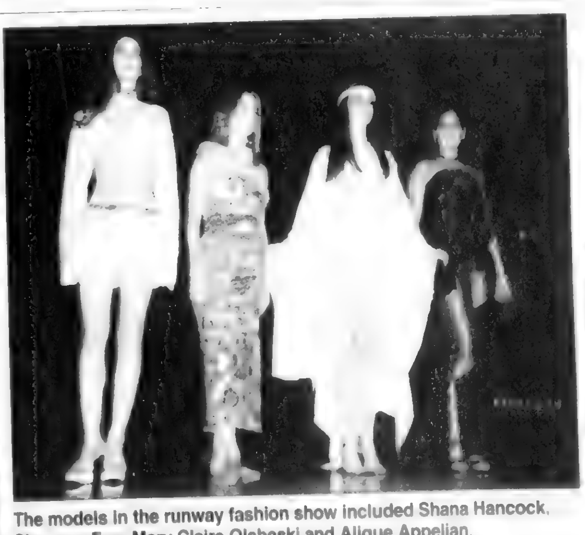
Above, Megan Finn is a firm believer in recycling.

"Its just a lot of fun," Jessie Szafarz said of the experience, a sentiment echoed by the animated applause of the audience.

With the energy, style and talent shown during the show, Calvin Klein and Donatella Versace may be losing some sleep.

For more information about next year's Keep it Wild or other upcoming events, contact Andover Youth Services at 978-623-8241, or go to <www.andoveryouthservices.com>.

Photos by Kyra Auffermann



The models in the runway fashion show included Shana Hancock, Shannon Fox, Mary Claire Olsheski and Alique Appelian.

ENGAGEMENTS & WEDDINGS

Basu-Sullivan

John L. Sullivan and Andra Marie Basu

Dr. and Mrs. Dibyendu Basu of Andover and Kennebunk, Maine, announce the engagement of their daughter, Andra Marie Basu of Allentown, Pa., to John Lawrence Sullivan, also of Allentown. He is the son of Mary Jane Gilchrist and Jack Sullivan, both of Santa Fe, N.M.

The bride to be is a graduate of Phillips Academy and received a bachelor's degree from Tufts University, a master's degree from the University of Minnesota and a PhD in psychology from the City University of New York. She is presently an assistant professor of psychology at Kutz Town University in Kutz Town, Pa.

The groom to be is a graduate of Choate-Rosemary Hall and received a bachelor's degree from Pomona University and a master's degree and PhD in communication from the University of Pennsylvania. He is an assistant professor of communication at Muhlenburg College in Allentown, Pa.

The couple plan a July wedding in Santa Fe.

Doyle-Gannon

Meghan Doyle and Eric J. Gannon

Mr. and Mrs. Niall K. Doyle of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Meghan Bryanna Doyle, to Eric J. Gannon of Fairfax, Va. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Gannon of Valencia, Calif.

Ms. Doyle is a graduate of Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va. Ms. Doyle graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts degree in chemistry. This fall she will begin her studies as a medical student at Wake Forest University's School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Mr. Gannon is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Va. He holds a bachelor of science degree in physics, with a minor in astronomy. He is an engineer with Dynamic Details Inc. in Sterling, Va.

The couple will be married July 27 at the Robert E. Lee Episcopal Church in Lexington, Va.

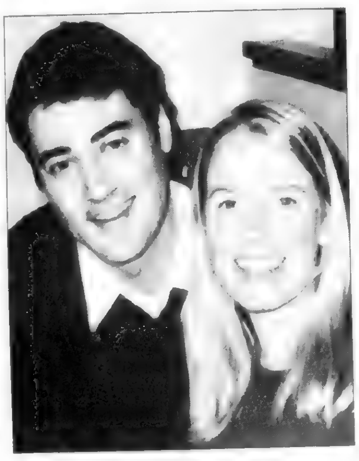
Brady-Seitz

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Brady of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Kerry Brady of Boston, to John Seitz, of Somerville. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Seitz of Florham Park, N.J.

Ms. Brady is a graduate of Boston College with a master's degree in counseling psychology. She is a research administrator at Wellesley College.

Mr. Seitz received a bachelor of science degree in marketing at Boston College and is employed at Madaket Studios in Boston as a Web designer.

The couple plan a September wedding.



John Seitz and Kerry Brady ▶

Rossi-Cavicchi

Jennifer M. Cavicchi of Andover and Michael A. Rossi of Ashland were married Sept. 22, 2001 at St. Augustine Church .

Father George Morgan officiated. A reception followed at Andover Country Club.

The bride is the daughter of Paul and Victoria Cavicchi of Andover. She is a graduate of Andover High School and Bentley College and is currently employed as a CPA at John Hancock in Boston.

The groom is the son of Paul and Judith Rossi of Ashland. He graduated from Babson College and is an MBA candidate at Babson. He is a manager of corporate development at MSL Inc. in Concord.

After a honeymoon trip to Hawaii, the couple live in Wayland.

Jennifer and Michael Rossi ▶

McDermott-Ryan

Tara and Joseph McDermott

Tara C. Ryan and Joseph T. McDermott were married Feb. 17 at The Breakers in Palm Beach, Fla.

Father Paul B. O'Brien of St. Patrick's Parish in Lawrence performed the ceremony.

Heather Girolamo was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Kristen McMillan, Meghan Loehning, Alison Carey and Jessica McDermott.

Jeff McDermott was best man for his brother. Groomsmen were Richard Drucker, Harry Jenkins, Jonathan Rowe, Allessandro Girolamo and William K. Ryan.

The bride is the daughter of William and Linda Ryan of Andover. She is employed at Ryan Financial in Andover as a financial adviser.

The groom is the son of Joseph and Joanne McDermott of Medfield. He is the CFO of the Jerry Brenner Group, an independent record promotion agency in Woburn.

The couple live at 74 Sunset Rock Road.

Lennon-Hernandez

Jorge Hernandez and Katherine Lennon

Richard and Eileen Lennon of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Lennon, to Jorge Hernandez, son of Jose Trinidad and Martha Ester Hernandez of Inglewood, Calif.

Ms. Lennon is a graduate of Andover High School and Regis College with a bachelor of arts degree. She is currently a scientific recruiter for Kelly Scientific Resources.

Mr. Hernandez is a graduate of Loyola High School in Los Angeles, Calif. and Villanova University with a bachelor of arts degree. He is a bilingual education/ESL teacher at Peabody High School.

The couple plan a July wedding.

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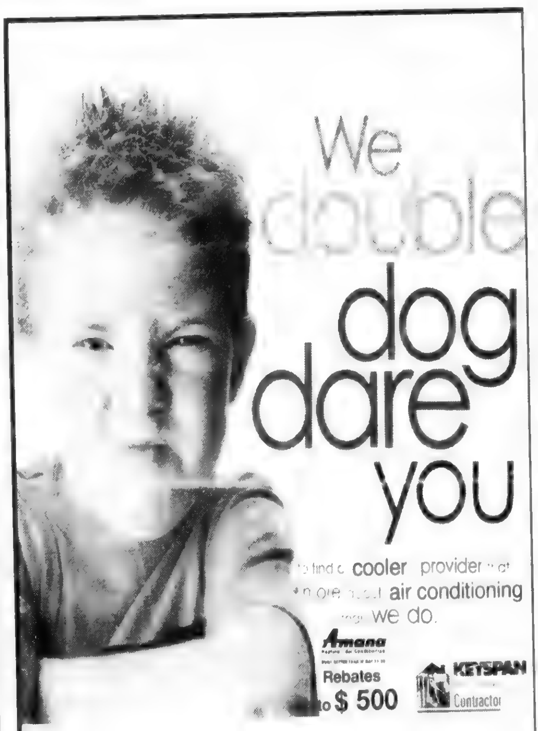

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FIRST BIRTHDAYS

Michael Robert Finneran

Connor Fox Finneran

Michael Robert Finneran and Connor Fox Finneran celebrated their first birthday June 9. Their parents are Robert and Lisa Finneran of North Andover. Grandparents are Richard and Patricia Fox and Thomas and Maureen Finneran, all of Andover. Great-grandparents are Durward and Katie Fox of Athens, Maine and Belle Rita Adams of Andover. Mike and Connor love to play with their big brother Ryan, who will be 2 at the end of June. They also love to dance to The Wiggles, play in their sandbox, and visit with their many aunts and uncles.

Lily Hannah Rauh

Lily Hannah Rauh celebrated her first birthday June 9. She is the daughter of Lisa (Wicker) and Thomas Rauh of Andover. Grandparents are Sidney and Marilyn Wicker of Andover, Pauline Rauh of Stanford, Conn. and Edward Rauh of Florida. Great-grandmother is Fay Gruber of North Andover. Lily is loved by her siblings, Rachel, 13½, Carly, 10½, and Jake, 6.

Denise Mackenzie Risacher

Denise Mackenzie Risacher celebrated her first birthday June 6. She is the daughter of Jack and Amy Risacher of North Andover. Grandparents are Nancy and Louie Risacher of North Andover and Richie and Debbie LeGrow of Andover. Great-grandmother is Peggy Lannon of North Reading. Denise loves playing with her big sister, Shauna, 9 and her black lab, Hunter.

Jonas James Trepanier

Jonas James Trepanier turned 1 on June 10. He is the son of Jay and Sara Trepanier of Marblehead. Grandparents are Joe and Ruth Trepanier of Bedford, N.H., formerly of Andover, and Jim and Kathy Boland of Charleston, W. Va. Jonas is a jovial little boy who loves to talk to his friend in the mirror and swim in pools with his mom and dad.

Yasmeena Jay

Yasmeena Jay turned 1 on June 25. She is the daughter of Phil and Joanne Jay of North Andover. Her parents are co-owners of Perfecto's Caffe in Andover and North Andover. Yasmeena enjoys crawling around, playing peek-a-boo, going for walks and most of all playing with her big sister Selma, 3. "We love you Meena, happy first birthday."

Sahana Raven Anand

Sahana Raven Anand, the daughter of Rajnish Anand and Archana Jauhar of Forest Hill Drive, celebrates her first birthday today, June 27. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V.P. Anand of Chandigarh, India and Mr. and Mrs. H.V. Jauhar of Danbury, Conn. Sahana loves music, books, playing outside, and doing everything her 3-year-old twin sisters, Arya and Diya, are doing.

Chloe Golden Fields

Chloe Golden Fields turned 1 on June 9. Chloe is the daughter of Michael and Dianne Fields of Maple Avenue. Grandparents are Philip and Virginia Busby of Atkinson, N.H., Michael and Marjorie Fields of Sudbury, and John and Elizabeth Dunnell of Lincroft, N.J. Great-grandparents are Philip and Marie Busby of North Andover. Chloe's special friend and playmate is Fran Field of Andover.

Rachel Mary Giunta

Rachel Mary Giunta celebrated her first birthday on June 11. She is the daughter of Laine and Rich Giunta of Endicott Road. Grandparents are Loretta and Barry Gordon of Peabody and Nancy and Ron Giunta of Beverly. Great-grandparents are Mary Zerola of Salem, Sam Taylor of Chelsea and Ida Gordon of Peabody. Rachel loves to play with her big brother, Ryan, 3½, and loves to chase her cat, Kitty.

Laura Marie Olson

Laura Marie Olson, the daughter of Jim and Karen Olson of Hartford Circle, will celebrate the first anniversary of her birth tomorrow, June 28. Her father said, "Although she quietly loves to get rides in her daddy's backpack, what she really likes to do is walk, walk, walk. Her big sisters, Michaela, 8, and Joanna, 5, now have to scramble to act as human barriers in front of all sharp corners. Laura is looking forward to continuing the Olson tradition of wearing – um, I mean – eating a piece of her first birthday cake."

Jack Mathieu

Jack Mathieu celebrated his first birthday on June 13. He is the son of Michelle (Toth) Mathieu and Stephen Mathieu. Grandparents are Susan and Michael Toth of Andover and Aurelie and Douglas Mathieu of Harpswell, Maine. Great-grandparents are Elizabeth Toth of Southgate, Mich., and Judy Mathieu of Waterville, Maine. Jack enjoys playing with his big brother, Nicholas, 3, and their dog, Reilly.

Ryan-Anthony Condon

Ryan-Anthony Condon was born June 9, 2001 to Christopher and Allyson Condon of Andover. His mom says, "He's a fiery Irish-Italian full of life! This little tank plays hard, eats like a champ and sleeps like a bear. Ryan-Anthony (three's a charm) has a big brother, Daniel-Hunter, and a big sister, Nina-Adalyia, he quickly learns everything from. Never a dull moment in our house."

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The Andover Commission on Disability

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Toasting kids – Jeff and Amy Smith of Haggetts Pond Road dished out $1,200 to have an Italian dinner cooked and served in their home. The money benefits the new Yvon and Noella Cormier Youth Center in Andover.

Home-cooked dinners

■ DINNER RAISES $1,200

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Russo, who lives on Canterbury Street and is a board member of the Andover Youth Foundation. "And, it's great to see people enjoying my cooking."

Diners were enjoying her cooking at the Smith house on Haggetts Pond Road last Thursday night as Russo made veal and eggplant parmigiana and penne a la vodka for the 10 people gathered around the candlelit dining-room table covered with a red and white checkered tablecloth. The wine and petit four desserts were donated by Foccaccia's Ristorante of Wilmington.

Russo hired accordion player Frederick S. Lospennato of Chelmsford to serenade the crowd while she tended her sauce and cutlets on the kitchen stove. Her daughter, Amy Russo, served as waitress.

Dressed in matching aprons, the mother-daughter team were in perfect sync keeping wine glasses and stomachs filled.

"It's quality time with my daughter," laughed Russo, while Amy, 26, talked about her mom's Italian-style cooking.

"This is gold at my house," Amy said of her mom's eggplant parmigiana. "Everyone loves it."

The Smith brood gave the eggplant a thumbs-up and said the evening was simply a lot of fun.

"This is all for a good cause," said Amy Smith, who is also on the AYF board and serves on the auction committee.

Her parents, Sandy and Marvin Silverstein of Ohio, were at the dinner along with Jeff's parents, Larry and Elayne Smith who have lived in Andover for 42 years, and his grandmother, Gertrude Baker of Florida.

Jeff's sister, Lisa Dunne and her husband, Joe, and his brother, Joel Smith, all of Andover, also attended. Among the three Smith siblings, they have seven children between the ages of 6 and 14 in Andover. All of them go to public and private schools in Andover.

They are all strong supporters of the new youth center.

"This is a great way to show our support," said Jeff, who is an Andover High School graduate. "My whole family went through the Andover public schools. This is our way to help the kids going through today.

"And it tastes great," he laughed.

9th annual Willows/MSPCA Pets at the Net Tennis Tournament is ready to volley

According to organizers of the 9th annual Pets at the Net Tennis Tournament, lop-eared rabbits, dogs and cats alike appreciate a good game of tennis to benefit their shelter.

The tournament will be held Friday, June 28 through Sunday, June 30. It offers men's and women's singles as well as men's, women's, and mixed doubles competition in a round-robin format. All levels of players are welcome.

The suggested donation to enter the tournament is $20 per single person and $36 per doubles team. All proceeds benefit the MSPCA Animal Shelter at Nevins Farm in Methuen.

The tournament has grown to include more than 50 players last year. Sponsors of the tournament have donated each year to help defray costs associated with the tournament.

"The tournament combines a fun tennis competition with a compelling cause, which is to help animals in the community," says Garry Barros, manager of the Willows Racquet and Fitness Club, which has hosted the tournament for the last nine years. "We hope people will come out and support this great community cause."

To enter the tournament or become a sponsor, call Barros at the Willows at 978-687-0505.

Contact the Shelter, 400 Broadway, Route 28, Methuen. Call 978-687-7453 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

The MSPCA at Nevins Farm's Web address is: <www.nevinsfarm.org>.

HITTING THE TRAIL

Sanborn's Girl Scout Troop 58 enjoyed an overnight backpacking trip to the Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC) Lonesome Lake Hut in the White Mountains on June 1, National Trails Day. From left (in back): Anna Whalen, Emily LeMay, Michela Smith, Colleen Stewart, Michelle Shafer, Jessica Mancini; (in front) Taryn Ferguson, Mary Hoar and Kelsey Perkins.

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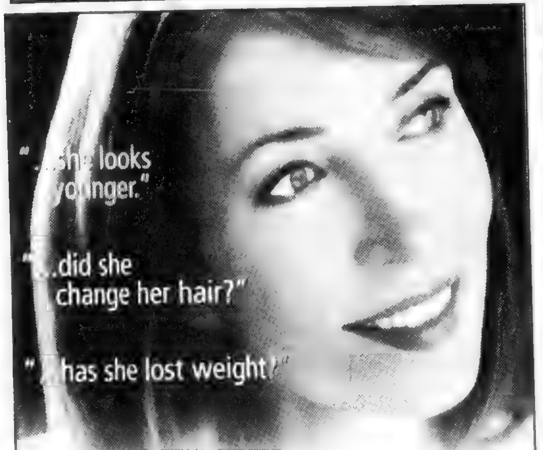
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Education

Which administrator's position might be cut?

Health teachers urge keeping Dave Nichols

By Ben Hellman

TEN ANDOVER HEALTH teachers attended the School Committee meeting last week to show support for their colleague, Health Coordinator Dave Nichols. Nichols is the health coordinator for the entire school system and as a central office administrator may find his job being reduced or eliminated following the failed attempt at a Proposition 2½ override. Marilyn Santigati, Cheryl Todisco, Jackie Salvesen and Tricia Graham spoke in favor of keeping Nichols's job.

Health Coordinator Dave Nichols

With Andover's school administration holding to the position cuts it publicized before the override vote failed this month, Nichols and others hope that creative cutting could trim the equivalent of one position by taking the hours piecemeal from more than one position. Nichols talks about "some sort of arrangement that could take half of the position," he said, hoping he would be teaching the rest of the time.

"Andover is used as a model for other communities," said AHS health teacher Santigati. She said that Nichols had gotten the town $190,000 in grants for the health program. "If we water down the programs, I am very concerned we'll put the students' safety at risk," she said.

"I ask you from my heart to retain health administration," said resident, parent and Shawsheen health teacher Cheryl Todisco.

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RESIDENT, PARENT AND SHAWSHEEN HEALTH TEACHER CHERYL TODISCO

Bancroft teacher Graham said that before she came to work at Andover the health program looked good on paper, but she believes it is even better in reality. "The program is truly remarkable. It is highly regarded in the state," she said.

Nichols, a 27-year schools veteran, seemed more concerned about the job getting done than his own well-being. Administrators are not extended the same benefits that teachers do in professional status.

"It's nice to see teachers going to bat for the position. I do believe it is important," said Nichols. "We have to look at the children's need," he said.

Among the South students singing the praises of retiring teacher Bonnie Browning are Olivia Li (left) and Jennifer Hasse. Browning's 36 years in Andover schools have been at Sanborn and South elementary schools.

Fond farewell for Browning

Began teaching here 36 years ago

By Ben Hellman

BONNIE BROWNING WAS a standout at the South School graduation last week. She's been attending class for 39 years – as a teacher, of course.

To offer the retiree a fond farewell, students held a parade for Browning, with bagpipers and a processional with children holding wands aloft for Browning to pass under. Browning also received a special certificate of graduation from teaching partner Steve Zrike.

"Teaching in Andover has been very rewarding for me. A lot of kindness has been bestowed on me and I really appreciate it," said Browning.

"She inspired me as a young teacher to make education my career," said Zrike. He recounted an anecdote from this year that illustrated Browning's teaching style.

When Browning's students showed excessive interest in paper airplanes, she took advantage of their curiosity. "She decided to do a whole unit on aerodynamics. They went to the Lawrence airport. I don't think many teachers would do that," said Zrike.

"She gets in the best moods when things are the worst."

STUDENT JULIE COSKEN

"We had a fabulous time there," said Browning, who was given a coupon for a free flying lesson for retirement.

Principal Eileen Woods lamented Browning's leaving. "She's a big loss. She's a one of a kind (because of) her commitment, dedication, (and) passion for teaching," said Woods.

Students and parents recognized Browning's merits. "She gets in the best moods when things are the worst," said student Julie Cosken.

"She has a sense of humor," said fellow student Olivia Li.

Parent Catherine Hauer's two daughters had Browning as a teacher. "She brings her whole world into the classroom and passes on her life experience to her students. It enhances the curriculum in a way these kids may not fully appreciate until they are parents themselves," she said.

For retirement, Browning is moving to South Yarmouth. "I spent a lot of my childhood on the Cape," she said. Activities awaiting her on retirement are, "boating, tennis – getting thinner. I want to be the model of physical fitness for the retirees," she said.

Browning started her teaching career in Connecticut and came to Andover 36 years ago. During her time in Andover she has taught grades 2, 3 and 5 and worked at the Sanborn School and South.

"I will miss it. I'm ready to move on," she said. Asked what she'd miss the most Browning said, "The relationships with the children, colleagues and parents. I've made so many lasting friendships. I'm leaving the position, but not the friendships."

South School is having a retirement party for Browning aboard the *Spirit of Boston* harbor cruise in September.

Those interested in attending may contact Woods at South School.

ON CAMPUS

Heather Poloian of Andover, a junior majoring in marketing, has been named to the president's list for the fall 2001 semester at Southern New Hampshire University in Manchester. To be eligible for this honor, a student must compile an academic grade-point average of 3.5 to 4.0.

Katharine McGrath, a sophomore in the school of pharmacy, and daughter of Dan and Anna McGrath of Andover, has been named to the 2001 fall term dean's list at Duquesne University, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Marianne Iuliucci of Andover, a music performance major at the University of Maine in Orono, Maine, toured with the University Singers during the second week of spring break.

The tour schedule included presentations of workshops, school assemblies and formal concerts at locations in Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

The tour ended with a stopover in Washington, D.C.

The following local residents enrolled at Northeastern University have been named to the dean's list for fall quarter of the school year.

To achieve this honor, students must carry a full program, have a quality-point average of 3.25 or greater out of a possible 4.0, and have no grade lower than a C. The students are:

Elizabeth A. Anderson, 3 Rasmussen Circle; **Thomas J. Aufiero**, 1 Monahan Lane; **Matthew W. Boucher**, 47 Argilla Road; **Suzanne L. Clarke**, 5 Carriage Hill Road; **Julie A. Flynn**, 17 Enmore Street; **Angela F. Gaimari**, 3 Strawberry Hill Road; **Sarah A. Hodges**, 9 Nicoll Drive; **Kristi L. Keller**, 4 Foster Pond Road; **Hilary B. Kiley**, 278 River Road; **Justin P. Magnan**, 7 Gina Jo Way; **Pinank P. Modi**, 2 Odyssey Way; **On K. Tsang**, 61 Brookfield Road; and **Courtney L. Weida**, 3 Skopelos Circle.

Christopher Desjardins '02, a resident of 4 Cottage Road, spent his spring break on a six-day tour of the Republic of Ireland as a member of the Ithaca College Choir. The choir gave concerts in Galway, Limerick, and Cork. Members took part in workshops with the University College Cork opera class, attended a reception in their honor in Galway, and participated in various seminars and sightseeing tours.

Christopher Desjardins

The F.W. Olin Graduate School of Business at Babson College, in Wellesley, conferred a master of business administration degree on **David Quirk** of Andover, who graduated in December.

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Salem State College announced that **Cynthia Andreason** and **Amy DiDomenico** have been named to the fall 2001 dean's list at the school.

Elizabeth Collins of 12 Starr Ave. East, majoring in direct response retailing, was named to the dean's list at Johnson & Wales University in Providence, R.I.

Students at Ithaca College and Cornell University worked together to make wishes come true. A 5K run/walk, "Running for a Wish," was held at Ithaca College on April 13 to raise money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central New York.

Volunteers from Ithaca College include student organizer **Janna Friedman** of Andover.

Friedman, class of '02, is majoring in sociology, with a minor in social work and a concentration in criminal justice, at the School of Humanities and Sciences. A graduate of Andover High School, she is a permanent resident of 5 Stoneybrook Circle.

The University of New Hampshire in Durham, N.H., has issued its dean's list for the spring semester. This list includes names of Andover students who have earned recognition through their superior scholastic performance during the semester.

The dean's list has three categories of honors. Highest honors were awarded to students who earned a semester grade-point average of 3.7 or better out of a possible 4.0. Students with a 3.5 to a 3.69 average were awarded high honors, and students whose grades averaged 3.2 through 3.49 were awarded honors.

Receiving highest honors: **Lisa Chang, Caitlin Simili** and **Ashley Werner**.

High honors: **Susan Anderson, Andrew Bellistri, Desiree Croteau** and **Jeff Rocca**.

Honors: **Eric Donahue, Julie Mullane, Matthew Redmond, Michael Sheehy** and **Michael Simpson**.

Elsa Malmberg, the daughter of George and Joyce Malmberg of Andover, participated in the 5th Annual Lake Forest College student symposium on April 9.

Malmberg, class of '04, presented her artistic work during Lake Forest's annual showcase of its brightest students, organizers said. Presentations are drawn from the college's freshman honors programs, senior thesis research, independent study, internships, and other exceptional individual and team-based student research.

Malmberg is a graduate of Brooks School.

Young leader to visit Washington

AHS sophomore studying up on how government works

By Jesse Greenspan

When the National Young Leaders Conference convenes in Washington D.C. from July 15 to July 25, only 350 students from around the country will attend.

One of those will be Wendy Chen, who was sought out at the end of her sophomore year at Andover High School by the sponsors of the event, due to her high academic achievement and leadership potential.

"I do my homework first off and I try really hard in school," Chen said when asked to list her accomplishments. "I have also participated in some leadership programs like summer camp, and community service may have had something to do with it," she said.

"I also have a title, Miss Junior Team Boston, which was a beauty pageant that had more to do with personality than anything."

Wendy Chen

At the conference, Chen will meet members of the government, the media and the international community, and will discuss important issues facing the United States.

Role-playing will also be an important part of the conference, as students will assume the roles of high-ranking government officials reacting to a number of situations.

As a result of this, Chen is expected to understand how the government runs before she arrives in Washington.

"They want us to do our own research," Chen said. "We are expected to know all this information and we need to familiarize ourselves with state laws, how things are run and what bills are trying to be passed.

"It is a good program to be in," she added. "I wish more people would do it."

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Our thanks to the more than 300 parent volunteers who worked diligently for 9 months and to the following businesses and individuals that generously contributed time, goods and services to the event. Each is a valuable component of our community and deserves your support.

Mary Douvadjian and Kim Yoshida
Co-Chairs, Senior Safari 2002

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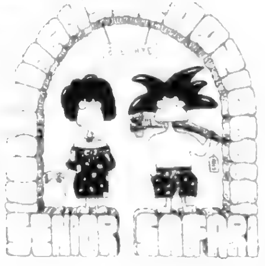

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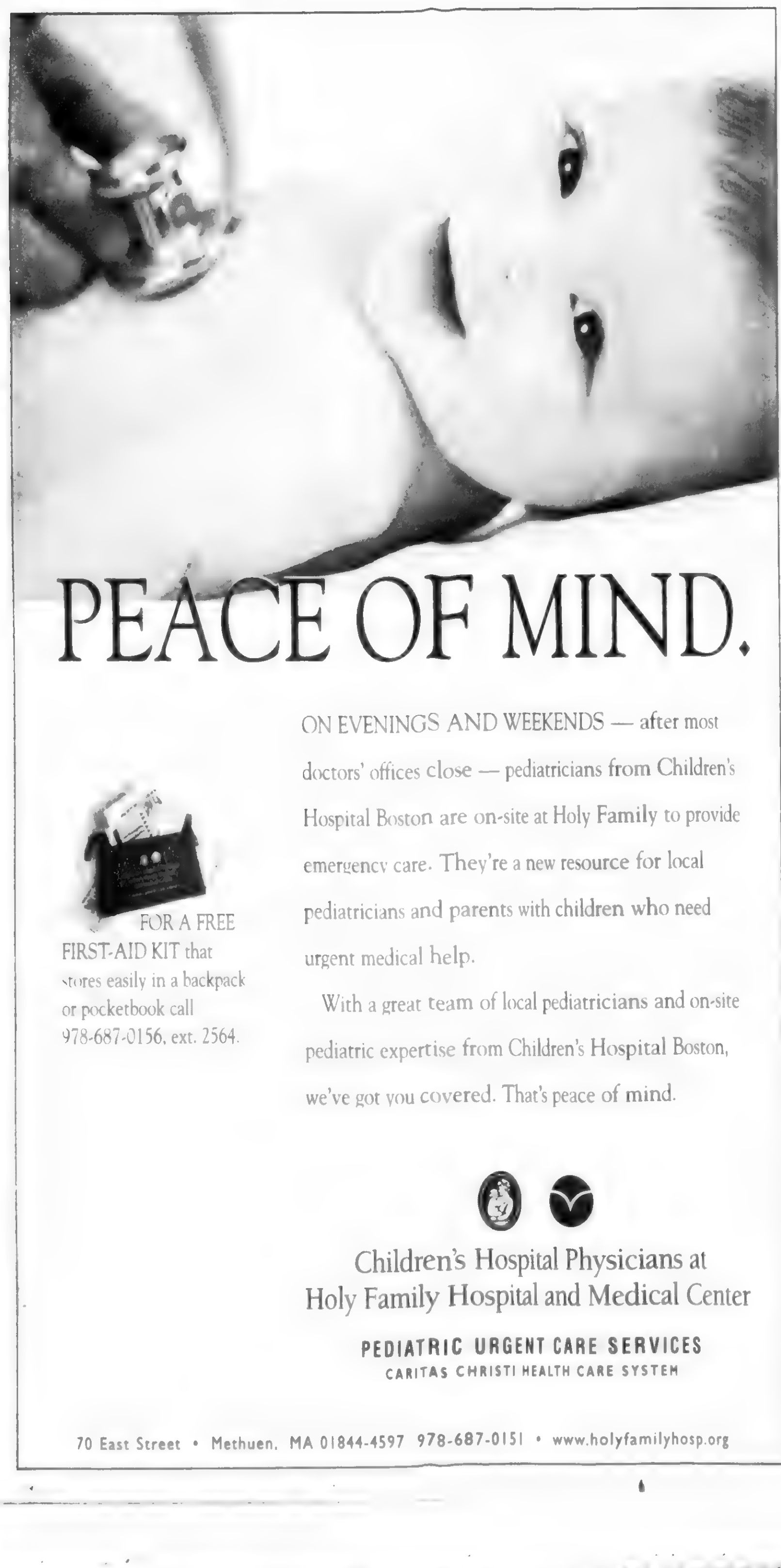
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UNWAVERING SUPPORT

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Sanborn students and teachers hosted a Flag Day ceremony June 14 with American Legion Andover Post 8. Second-grade students sang *America the Beautiful*; Ted Witman, commander of Post 8, explained the significance of the day; students read essays on what the flag means to them, then sang the National Anthem as the flag was raised; Principal Steve Jankauskas led the Pledge of Allegiance; John Doherty, the town's veterans' service director, spoke about defending the flag; and students sang *You're a Grand Old Flag*.

Andover scholars recognized for academic excellence

Town has largest group of honored students in Eastern Massachusetts

PHOTO BY KEVIN JACKSON

Beaming Andover scholars pose in front of the Robsham Theater on the Boston College campus. Top row, from left: Olivia Li, Katie Zimmerman, and Ann Tucker. Bottom row, from left: Joshua Torres, Tony Xia, Carl Jackson, Gregory Pennington, Daniel Papa, and Kenneth Schumacher. Also in attendance but not in the photo: Shir Levkowitz, Stephanie Xu and Simon Ye.

Thirty-eight fifth- and sixth-graders from Andover were honored at a Celebration of Talent held June 8 on the Boston College campus.

These students participated in a national talent search sponsored by the Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth (CTY).

CTY identifies America's top students in grades 5 through 8 every year through voluntary advanced testing, then provides programs, services and resources to help them make the most of their abilities. In order to take these tests, students must have attained the 97th percentile or better on at least one standardized test (such as the Iowa Test of Basic Skills, administered to third-graders).

Of 17,000 fifth- and sixth graders nationwide who took the PLUS math and verbal tests this year, about 6,500 scored in the top 38 percent, earning invitations to Celebration of Talent ceremonies in every state (top-scoring seventh- and eighth-graders were invited to separate events).

The June 8 event honored 212 fifth- and sixth-graders from eastern Massachusetts. Of these, the Andover contingent of 38 students was the largest group by better than two to one.

The next-largest group consisted of 16 students from Brookline, followed by 10 from Chestnut Hill.

The Andover students who attained this honor are:

Grade 6: Thomas Blanford, Sebastian Caliri, Christina Coravos, Matthew Cranney, Dennis Fleming, Hallie Hauer, Joshua Infantine, Garrett Kent, Shir Levkowitz, Christopher Long, Annelise Mesler, Daniel Papa, Gregory Pennington, Kenneth Schumacher, James Seman, Ryan Sierra, Amberly Tenney, Anne Tucker, Christopher Valleau, Simon Ye and Katie Zimmerman.

Grade 5: Ela Cross, Eli Grober, Emma Hauer, David Hu, Cassie Huang, Carl Jackson, Michael Kaluzny, Theodore Lederfine Paskal, Olivia Li, Erica Potts, Joshua Torres, Nithyaa Venkataramani, Samuel Weiss, Robert Whirty, Michelle Wiener, Tony Xia and Stephanie Xu.

All of these students received the Johns Hopkins University CTY Talent Search State Award for being among the highest-scoring PLUS test participants in Massachusetts.

In addition, Carl Jackson of South Elementary School and Eli Grober of West Elementary School tied for the highest Massachusetts score on the PLUS math test.

The two fifth-graders were presented with State Top Score Awards.

SERVING THEIR COMMUNITY

◀ Shawsheen School students from Martha Gibson's afternoon kindergarten and Amy Bride's first grade show their support for the school's final community service project of the year, which benefited the MSPCA at Nevins Farm in Methuen. Individual classes were grouped to form "community service teams." Each team had the opportunity to lead the school in one of six community service projects. The other projects included a food drive supporting the Neighbors In Need program, a mitten drive, a toy drive to benefit a preschool in Belize and the PALS program in Lawrence, a book drive for the Lowell Community Health Center, and a sports equipment drive, for the PALS program and after-school and summer programs at Grace Episcopal Church in Lawrence.

West middle students named to 4th-term honor roll

West Middle School has named the following students to the honor roll for the fourth term:

Grade 8

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Nathan Aldrich
Maxwell Ball
Gabi Barmettler
Lindsay Belanger
Joseph Benedix
Ashley Benenati
Alissa Benham
Ned Berger
Christopher Browne
Alison Butler
Marisa Caliri
Anthony Christiano
Bradford Colbert
Matthew Colbert
James Conway
Kara Crowley
Rebecca Damphousse
Matthew Dion
Sarah Doucett
Maureen Gaj
Christopher Gibson
Mallory Goldstein
Michelle Guy
Emma Hofmans
Fred Huang
Tyler Hyslep
Colleen Irby
Amy Kasparian
Andrea Kurkul
Donna Lamontagne
Melodee Li
Molly Lieberman
Paul Malaguti
Julie Marton
Brian McCall
Meghan McDermott
Jennifer McDonald
Daniel McDonnell
Robert Medaglio
Jennifer Merinder
Gerald Mohan
Christopher Muscatello
Adam Nadelson
Kathryn Nugent
Danielle Perry
Carrie Pettee
Christina Pierro
Brendan Richardson
Sonia Righter
Adam Rousmaniere
Meghan Saccone
Andrew Sanders
Paul Sartori
Aubrey Scarborough
Lindsay Schoen
Kristen Sebasky
Kelsey Shaw
Jessica Sofio
Patricia Sullivan
Steven Twomey
Dragos Velicanu
Nandini Vijayakumar
Alyssa Wallace
Margaret Wang
Abigail Wheelwright
Julia Wise
Bradley Yount

HONORS

Ashley Ahern
Michael Ahern
Rory Arnold
Samuel Ball
Michael Barry
Mikaila Bourgeois
Robert Bradley
Allison Brown
Peter Brown
Sara Brown
Tamar Bucci
Michael Campinell
Tyler Carroll
Michelle Chan
Sara Christopher
Lauren Ciampa
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Frank Pierro
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Danielle Richards
Christopher Robbat
Jennifer Russell
Paul Schrader
Megan Sebasky
Donna Shin
Gregory Simons
Katharine Smidt
Michael Stewart
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Kate Thompson
Caitlin Thorburn
Nicholas Travers
Gregory Vetrano
Pauline Viscosi
Emily Whalen
Thomas White
Andrew Whiting
Simon Xia

Grade 7

HIGH HONORS

Christopher Adams
Katie Anderson
Lauren Barry
Jennifer Berger
Charlotte Bicking
Kaleigh Biles
Gregory Boumil
Bradley Buitenhuys
Alexandra Burdeau
Robert Burke
Rebecca Cairns
Allison Callery
Stephen Chan
John Chartier
John Cheng
Karen Chretien
Christina Conley
Brandon Cooney
Marco Cusumano-Towner
Molly Desmond
Adam Eckel
Emily Evans
Steven Farquhar
Jennifer Feinberg
Ryan Ferguson
Jennifer Geary
Anne Gilmore
Jessica Guillet
Oliver Han
Julie Harker
Carly Holstein
Danielle Huggins
Eric Iworsley
Sol Jin
Rebecca Johnson
Zachary Jordan
Lillian Kouletsis
Kevin Kurkul
Benjamin Landy
Brian Lapsa
Brittany Lewis
Yan Li
Dean Lieberman
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Meaghan McGinty
Patrick McGovern
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Michael Reed
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Aaron Rosenberg
Jonathan Rosenberg
Laura Rushford
Maura Ryan
Trevor Sanders
Vivek Sant
Holly Schoen
Michael Shu
Meredith Spoto
Stephen Stapczynski
Daniel Taylor
Kelly Toomey
Gabrielle Traub
Charles Wang
Zoe Xu
Joo Yoon
Laura Zuckerman

HONORS

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Dominic Brown
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Jonathan Crush
Jake Culian
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David Espindle
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Craig Massey
Thomas Michalik
Erik O'Connell
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Alycia Robbat
Oliver Scarborough
Veronica Schott
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Chloe Sempere
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Grade 6

HIGH HONORS

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Zachary Burdeau
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Sebastian Caliri
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Ilana Cohen
Taylor Crocker
James Crockett
Matthew Davidson
Andrea Davis
Vanessa DiPasquale
Allison DiSalvo
Matthew Doherty
Kelly Driscoll
Andrew Dwyer
Dennis Fleming
Michael Freedman
Rebecca Ginsburg
Nima Haghighi-Mood
Renee Hamilton
Eadaoin Harney
Casey Harrison
Ran He
Conner Hickey
Jillian Himmer
Emily Hsieh
Binhui Huang
Sara Hurchik
Samuel Hutchins
Danielle Johnson
Ryan Kemp
Rebecca Khalandovsky
Adam Kleger
Jillian Koravos
Kristin Korsberg
Elise Korte
Eric Lee
Catherine LoMedico
Jamie Maguire
Megan Mahesh
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Rajit Malhotra
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Nathan Weiner
Abigail Zuckerman

Pingree School announces honor roll and academic awards for the second semester

Pingree School in South Hamilton announced its second-semester honor roll and academic awards.

The following students from Andover received honors or awards:

- Michael Blinn earned honor-roll status for having an average of 89 or higher for second semester.
- Carolyn Cronin, Sarah Goldstein, Scott Davenport, Brian O'Neill, and Dana Swartz were named to the head of school list for having averages of 85 or higher for second semester.
- Elizabeth Cronin earned head of school's list status for having an average of 85 or higher for second semester, and received an academic award for freshman English.
- Aaron Nossiff received the departmental award for outstanding achievement in the performing arts; the Nathan Chandler II Award, given each year to a member of the senior class who, without thought of reward or recognition, has enriched the quality of life for every member of the school community; earned head of school's list status for having an average of 85 or higher for second semester; and received academic awards in theatre arts and senior English
- Diana Stapinski earned high honor-roll status for having an average of 93 or higher for second semester, and received academic awards for French II advanced, Spanish IV honors, and junior English.

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Business

IN BRIEF

Andover agent honored for outstanding real estate sales

Rick Coco

H. Charles (Chuck) Lemire Jr., Re/Max of New England executive vice president/regional director, announced that Rick Coco, a broker/owner of Re/Max Partners in Andover, was named to the Re/Max 100% Club for outstanding 2002 sales.

Coco brings more than 25 years of experience in the real estate industry in both Andover and North Andover, with 10 of those years at Re/Max. A certified relocation professional (CRP), certified buyers representative (CBR) and a graduate of the Realtor Institute (GRI), Coco serves as a member of the board of directors on the Methuen Historical Society, is vice-chairman of the Historic District Commission, and chairman of the Caravan Committee for the Northeast Association of Realtors (NEAR).

Historic home buff joins real estate profession

Larry Wangerin

ERA Home & Family Real Estate announced Larry Wangerin as the newest member of its team. Wangerin, a 20-year veteran of the Andover Historical Society, spend 40-plus years as a graduate industrial engineer with an MBA.

"Home ownership is one of our most treasured rights as a US citizen. Americans have been homeowners in New England since 1620," says Wangerin. "My purpose is to serve buyers and sellers in their quest to enjoy home ownership, often a key element in many investment portfolios. My primary interest is to specialize in older historical properties."

Wangerin plans to pursue his interest of older homes by becoming certified as a historical home Realtor. He tells ERA that when working on older homes, one finds interesting things in walls, methods of construction, and exterior detail covered over more than 150 years ago.

Wangerin, an antique homeowner himself, says "owning an antique home is an act of stewardship; one 'communes' with these gems and gains increasing respect for those who lived in them and over hundreds of years labored to maintain and preserve them." Call Wangerin at ERA Home & Family Real Estate at 978-470-1999.

Lee named HR director

Massbank has recently named Anne M. Lee of Andover as its new director of human resources.

Lee has a BS in business management from Lesley College and a certificate in human resources management from Bentley College.

Lee comes to Massbank with 17 years of experience at Andover Bank.

The Greater Lawrence Kiwanis Club recently honored Tim Felter (right) as the 2002 Kiwanian of the Year in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the Kiwanis Club. Pictured at the luncheon award at the Lanam Club are Tim Sullivan (left), club president, making the presentation to Felter. Felter is a member of Andover's Finance Committee.

River Road TMA co-director Cindy Frené talks with Ray Hender, Board of Selectmen chairman, and Lucy Edmonson at the Bike to Work Celebration last Friday at Staybridge Suites in Andover.

Promoting biking to work

River Road Transportation Management Association holds its annual Bike to Work Celebration

By Ben Hellman

From left, Philips Medical employees Tom Davis (with his 3-year-old daughter, Meg), Daniel Shapiro and Heather McRae.

ANDOVER RESIDENT AND Philips Medical employee Tom Davis rode his bike to work with his 3-year-old daughter Meg on Friday. Davis can't usually ride to work because he brings his children to day care, but Friday was a special treat for both Meg and her father.

"She got dressed lickity split and that's not usual," said Davis. Meg also bragged to her friends at day care about riding to work with her father.

The Davises biked to Philips Medical because the River Road Transportation Management Association held its annual Bike to Work Celebration on Friday at Staybridge Suites in Andover. Bikers from Andover companies assembled to celebrate the day. Selectman chairman Ray Hender spoke at the gathering and again thanked the River Road TMA for this and other initiatives.

"I used to ride to work when I lived in California all the time and I miss it," said Davis. He said that riding home used to allow him to leave work behind. "You end up getting home completely refreshed," he said. He began riding to work to help protect the environment, but he got so much enjoyment out of it, he found he was doing it for himself.

"I started for altruistic reasons and ended up doing it for purely selfish reasons," he said.

Resident Don Erb lives one mile from Philips Medical, where he works, but says he doesn't ride to work usually because he doesn't feel safe riding on River Road. "I would ride more often if I felt it was safer," said Erb. Erb said that he and his wife bike often. "We stay away from River Road," he said.

Paul Dadak lives in Pelham, N.H. but bikes to Andover to work at Philips Medical several times a week. "As often as I can. I'm trying to bike to work three times a week," he said.

Dadak is training for a 550-mile ride for the American Diabetes Association. His ride will last seven days and bring him through four New England States. "I guess they'll bury us in whatever state we die," he joked.

The River Road TMA is an organization that promotes alternatives to the single-driver commute. This affects air quality by cutting down on harmful car emissions and lessens traffic in Andover and other communities. This year there was a 38-percent increase in participants in the bike-to-work program. A total of 65 people participated.

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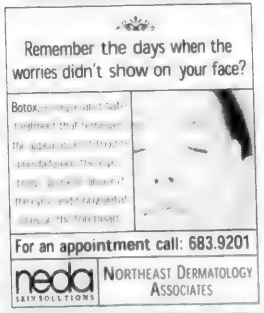
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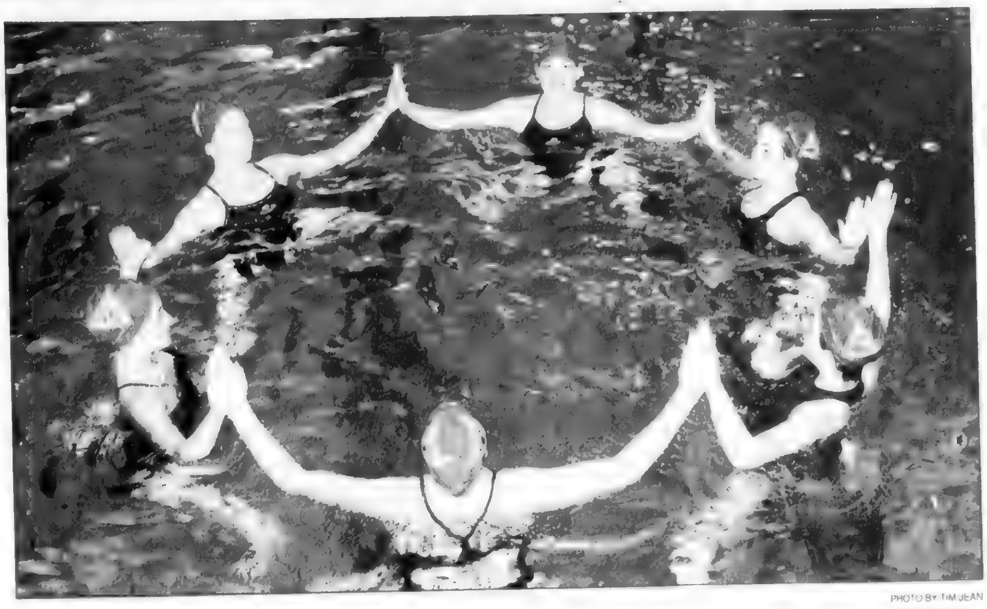

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Hands of time – Ellie Browne Rita Gillan, Maggie Conlon, Ashley Cohen, Lisa Portney,and Faryn Shiro are a symbol of unity. In the bottom photo, the girls kick in line. The team (below right) is going to the Nationals for the tenth time.

Synchers make it look easy

ANA synchronized swim team competing in Seattle this week

By Ben Hellman

FIFTEEN GIRLS GO INTO THE WATER and they become one. They are the Synchers, the Andover/North Andover synchronized swim team and they will compete at the US Age Group National Championship in Seattle this week. Ages 10 to 18, the team qualified 10 routines in the competition this year, the most ever.

This is the tenth straight year they have made it to the national level.

The swimmers aim to be as flexible as a gymnasts, as powerful as speed swimmers, as graceful as a dancers, and to have the endurance of long-distance runners. All of that takes practice. What kind of practice? "I don't see pink cheeks yet, hurry up!" shouts co-coach Brenda Conlon as the girls swim their warm-up laps.

The first thing a synchronized swimmer will stress about synchronized swimming is that it's a sport. The second thing the swimmer will say is how tough the sport is.

"A lot of people say, 'That's so easy! I could do that blindfolded.' One of the hardest things to do is make it look easy and that's what we're trying to do," said team member Ellie Browne during a recent practice. She demonstrates a synchronized swimming figure, the basic component of a routine. Browne looks like a gymnast working slowly and deliberately on rings, but without the rings. She supports herself using the water and muscle. Her body lays horizontal on the water. Her thighs pull up to her torso and her head drops slowly under the water until she is upside down. Then her legs lift straight up, above the water and she holds herself vertical, upside down. Finally her body sinks straight down, rotating slowly until her feet submerge.

Whether they're holding themselves submerged upside down or gliding across the water with their torsos above the surface, the girls are working.

"It's a tough medium. The girls are strong. They have to be strong," said past team member and co-coach Danielle Lightburn.

The team practices at the YMCA for 10 months every year, three to four days per week. Many of the girls opt to compete and take classes in the summer. There are five coaches, headed by Eugenia Gillan, who is alternately strict and playful with the girls, shouting commands with her Russian accent.

"We challenge anyone to do what they do in the pool and they can't," said Gillan. The joke among the team members is that synchro is a high impact sport. With girls in tight patterns and limbs swinging in and out of water the joke gets serious. "They might actually get hurt," said Gillan.

"You definitely bump into each other and get a lot of bruises," agreed her daughter Rita Gillan. During a competition, this can be tough.

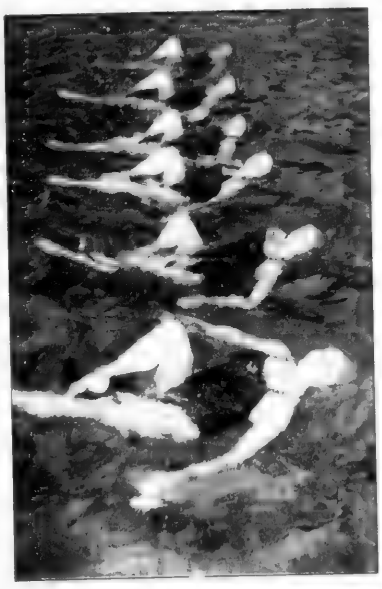
"You take a kick in the head and you can't come up," said Sheila Kyte, co-coach and past team member.

Another comment a synchronized swimmer might make is that it is a team sport. The girls build friendships while building the routines and get to know each other while they learn the patterns. Asked what she liked the most about synchro, Rita Gillan replied, "The friendships I've made."

"I get to bond with all these people. A lot of them are like my big sisters," said Chelsea Portney.

"They make friends for life. You get that bug," said Gillan.

"There are very few sports you can do your whole life," said Kyte. Testament to the good experience Synchers have had is that several of the synchronized swimmers have stuck with it. Kyte and Lightburn returned after graduating from college to compete and help coach the team. There are swimmers who have done it for eight or more years. Kyte will move to San Diego where she plans to find a synchro team to coach or swim with. Browne coaches synchro at the Swampscott Beach Club and plans to swim synchro at William and Mary College, where she will be a freshman next year.



The ANA Synchers are looking for new members. They have a range of programs for ages 6-18 and are starting a new program for adults (19 and older). For information, write to: <anasynchers@yahoo.com>, or call Brenda Conlon at 978-686-7318.

Andover Little League

Walkoff grand slam propels Marlins to their first town title

By Rick Harrison

MIKE DONELAN CRUSHED a dramatic two-out, two-strike walkoff grand slam in the bottom of the sixth to lift the National League champion Marlins to an exciting 7-4 victory over the American League champion Royals in Tuesday night's second game of their best-of-3 Andover Little League Major 9-12 Division Town Championship series at Deyermond Field.

That spectacular win, coupled with a 4-3 triumph in the series opener 48 hours earlier, enabled the Marlins to complete the sweep and win their first-ever Town title.

In that first game Donelan was the complete-game winning pitcher, and he also singled home the deciding run in the top of the sixth.

Manager Mike Pilla's Marlins placed first in both halves during the NL season, entering the playoffs with a 14-2 overall record.

Manager Dave Walsh's Royals, who whitewashed the Marlins 3-0 in their only regular season meeting, won the AL second half title and finished 14-3, including a 3-2 squeeze past the first half champion Yankees in a one game playoff to advance to the title series.

"It was an unbelievable way to end the series," said Pilla at the post-game party. "Twice we were down to our final strike and the kids came back to win it.

Both teams played their hearts out. It was a tough way for them to lose," he said.

The Royals last won the Town Championship in 1999 while the Marlins, originally the Cubs before the league expanded several years ago, had never captured top honors before.

TOWN CHAMPIONSHIP
GAME 1
Marlins 4
Royals 3

Righthander Donelan, who finished the season with a 10-1 pitching record, tossed a six-hitter, struck out four and walked only one.

John Farrell and Corey Frerichs pitched three innings each for the Royals, combining for a seven-hitter.

The Marlins jumped ahead 3-0 in the top of the first, but the Royals chipped away to tie it with two runs in the fourth and one in the fifth.

That set the stage for Donelan's game winning RBI single in the sixth.

Marlins' 10-year-old leadoff batter Danny Colombo opened the game with a double to right-center, and he advanced to third on Donelan's single to left-center.

Donelan stole second and both runners crossed when Greg Cook lashed a single to right field. Cook later scored the third run on Mike Todisco's infield out.

The Royals got on the board in the fourth as Bob Barry ripped an RBI double and eventually scored himself.

Ryan Walsh singled in the fifth and scored the tying run on a sacrifice fly by Jon Crusl.

Marlins' No. 9 hitter Zach Solomon Beloin started the decisive sixth-inning rally with a single to center, and he raced around to third when Colombo drilled his second double of the game to right center.

That set the stage for Donelan clutch one-out RBI single to left center to make it 4-3.

The Royals averted further trouble, however, nailing a runner trying to score from third on a passed ball. Frerichs then fanned the next batter to end the inning.

In the bottom of the sixth Donelan struck out the first batter and caught a pop-up at the mound for the second out.

He then issued his only walk of the game, putting the tying run aboard, before a grounder to short produced a game-ending forceout at second.

Donelan, Colombo and Kyle Pettoruto sparked the Marlins' offense with two hits each.

Kyle Lightner lashed two safeties for the Royals.

Strong defensive play for the AL champs was contributed by second baseman Walsh, outfielder Lightner and leftfielder Derrick Beasley who made a fine running catch.

GAME 2
Marlins 7
Royals 4

In addition to Mike Donelan heroics, the new champs received a gritty complete game pitching performance from 10-year-old battler Kris Riemer.

After pitching only nine innings during the regular season, Riemer (3-0) went the six-inning distance in this one to collect the victory.

Trailing 4-2 entering the bottom of the sixth, the Marlins mounted their improbable winning rally and scored all five runs with two outs.

Mike Todisco got the party started with a single to right field and he advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by Zach Solomon-Beloin.

With two outs Riemer was hit by a pitch, and a walk to No. 9 hitter Matt O'Brien on a 3-2 serve loaded the bases.

"We were down to our last strike – but Matt did a great job fouling off several pitches before he got the walk to keep the inning alive," said manager Pilla.

The Royals changed pitchers and the new hurler walked Danny Colombo on four straight balls to force home a run and make it 4-3.

"They got two quick strikes on Mike (Donelan) and tried to throw a third one past him," said Pilla. "But he was ready and blasted the ball way over the fence in straightaway center. There was no doubt once it left the bat."

The slam was the second home run of the season for Donelan.

The Royals, who used four pitchers in the game, broke a scoreless tie with a run in the third.

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A tall order – When the tournament match-ups turned out to be short one team, one was quickly assembled to even out the numbers. D.J. Fazio, Coach Dave Fazio's son, looks to shoot over Lauren Viera.

Hooping it up for a cause

Big turnout for first annual Alex Miliotis 3 on 3 Tournament

By Evan Greer

It was the last day of school. It was 90 degrees outside. Even so, turnout was huge at the First Annual Alex Miliotis 3 on 3 Tournament last Friday.

In total, 135 competitors from 45 teams, plus spectators, facilitators and volunteers, filled the Andover High School Field House, as athletes in three divisions (Boys NBA, Boys College, and Girls NBA), competed for the championship title. The event was presented by Andover Youth Services.

The champions and runners up made a decision together to donate the prize money that they would have won, resulting in two $500 checks, one to benefit the Alex Miliotis Foundation, and the other to go straight to the Miliotis family.

Alex Miliotis was an Andover High sophomore and three-sport athlete who lost her life to cancer this year. Alex's father, Mark Miliotis, said that he was very pleased with the turnout. "The Andover community is the center of the foundation," he said at the event. He went on to explain that he wanted this event "to have a heavy component of fun. Alex wouldn't want everyone to be sad."

"There was nothing more that she desired to do than to have fun," he said.

Alex's spirit was felt throughout the event. AHS student Mark Murphy, a competitor in the Boys NBA division, described the event simply and enthusiastically, saying "It's fun. It's for a good cause."

Coach David Fazio, an event coordinator and competitor, agreed. "The most important part of this is the celebration of Alex Miliotis's life, and of a great school year," said Fazio between tournament games. "What really impressed us is that with it being the last day of school, and it's like 90 degrees a lot of kids would go to the beach, but these kids stayed to show their support for the Miliotis family."

Bill Fahey, Andover Youth Services director, said that the event was a huge success. "The money will be presented to the foundation and the Miliotis family in the names of the championship players," he explained. "I think it's great that the kids decided to donate the prize money."

The money will be used for several worthy causes, said Miliotis. "The foundation helps fund athletics and other programs for children in urban settings, primarily in Roxbury and Lawrence," he said. The next step for the foundation will be to set up a trust fund at Children's Hospital to support training for the staff who care for children with cancer. Miliotis also expresses excitement about the upcoming Fall Ball, a vacation and leisure auction event where everyone will have to bring a ball, to be donated to local programs that need them.

"Our hope is that the foundation will be able to give a lot back to the community," he said.

Evan Greer is an intern at the Andover Townsman.

THE SCOREBOARD

Girls NBA:

1st Place: Kerri O'Dea, Ashley McLaughlin, Arianna Miliotis

Boys NBA:

1st Place: Jack Barrett, Alan Clark, Sean Smith

Boys College:

1st Place: Joe Bill, Mike Bill, Larry Masse

Larry Masse drives to the hoop past James Bisono at the First Annual Alex Miliotis 3 on 3 Tournament last Friday.

Marlins crush Royals

LITTLE LEAGUE SERIES

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Pesky leadoff batter Ben Insuik singled and later scored when Riemer hit his only wild streak of the game, walking Jon Crush, Bobby Barry and John Farrell (RBI) in succession.

The AL champs made it 3-0 in the top of the fourth, scoring twice on consecutive singles by Greg Hanafin, Insuik (infield), Walsh (RBI) and Kyle Lightner (RBI) who drilled his hit to center.

The Marlins, blanked for the first three innings by Royals' starter Farrell, nicked the first reliever for two runs in their half of the fourth.

Greg Cook and Kyle Pettoruto walked. Todisco laced an RBI single to left, and he eventually scored on Phil Johnson's infield out, which followed a two-base throwing error.

The Marlins also had the potential tying run thrown out at the plate in this stanza.

The Royals notched what appeared to be an insurance run in the top of the sixth on a one-out single by Insuik, infield out and RBI single by Lightner.

The Marlins then closed out the 2002 season with their five-run sixth.

Todisco finished the game 3-for-3, scoring twice and driving in one run for the champs, while Donelan added two hits for the Marlins.

Had a series MVP been picked Donelan would have won the award, hands down.

Insuik led the way for the Royals, who out-hit the Town champs 9-6, with three singles and three runs scored.

"Insuik was a thorn in our side every game we played the Royals over the past three years," said Pilla. "He always gets two or three hits against us — except for the first game of this series when Donelan shut him down."

The Marlins had strong defensive play in the early going from outfielders Andy Speen, Dave Boudreau and Pettoruto who all made excellent catches.

The only Marlin unable to play in the series was Tim Wright who was recovering from inner ear surgery.

Assistant coaches for the champs (16-2 overall) were Mike Todisco, Sr. and Guy Pettoruto

AL PLAYOFF
Royals 3
Yankees 2

Royals' catcher Bob Barry hammered a key triple and scored the winning run in the fifth — and he also made an outstanding defensive play to prevent the tying run from scoring in the sixth

The Yanks' Mike Taylor clouted a triple, but when he tried to score on an infield grounder Barry blocked the plate and slapped the tag on the potential equalizer.

Four local All-Star teams in District 14 Tournament

By Rick Harrison

Four Andover Little League All-Star teams are entered in the annual double-elimination District 14 Tournament, which kicks off this weekend.

First in action will be the Andover National Major 11-12 'Stars who travel to North Andover this Saturday for a 1 p.m. game.

The Andover American Major 11-12's drew a first-round bye, and are set to play next Monday evening at 5:45 p.m. against the winner of a first-rounder between South Lawrence East and South Lawrence West. The site for this game had not been announced at presstime.

The Andover National Major 9-10 All-Stars open play Sunday, July 14 at 1 p.m. when they host Tewksbury National at the Deyermond Field complex (lower field).

The Andover American Major 9-10's have their first test on Tuesday, July 16 against Methuen West in a 5:45 p.m. game at Veterans Park in Methuen (off Milk Street).

Andover does not have an entry in the District 14 Junior 13 or Senior 14-15 Divisions of the tourney.

District champions advance to bi-district play, and if they keep winning there are sectional, state and regional levels.

Regional titlists in the Major 11-12 Division play in the Little League World Series held annually in Williamsport, Pa.

This eight-team competition brings together four United State regional champs and foreign titlists from the Far East, Canada, Middle East/Europe and Central/South America.

While the odds of going that far, to the Elite Eight in the world, are astronomical — the 1988 Andover National team did get to Williamsport.

That squad, led by Toby Guzowski, future UMiami standout Rick Saggese, Paul Allard, Todd Harris and Brian Flanagan, was closely followed by the *Townsman* and went 1-2 in the World Series against teams from Texas, Panama and Saudi Arabia.

Following are rosters for the four 2002 Andover LL All-Star teams:

NATIONAL MAJOR 11-12 DIVISION

Craig Buckley (Giants); P.J. Farnham (Giants); Eric Chu (Giants); Mike Pierce (Cubs); Kurt Berthiaume (Cubs); Greg Cook (Marlins); Kyle Pettoruto (Marlins); Mike Donelan (Marlins); John Tassinari (Pirates); Peter White (Pirates); Tripp Stevens (Braves); Kevin Hitchko (Braves); Brendan Hughes (Cardinals); Mike Yastrzemski (Cardinals). Manager: Gary Buckley (Giants). Assistant Coaches: Paul Farnham (Giants); Dave Berthiaume (Cubs); Roger Pierce (Cubs).

AMERICAN MAJOR 11-12 DIVISION

Colin Bowman (Yankees); Zach Burdeau (Red Sox); Jon Crush (Royals); Marc Crowley (Orioles); Danny Haugh (Tigers); Kyle Lightner (Royals); Shawn McDermott (Athletics); Mike Morander (Tigers); Ryan Kemp (Orioles); Mike Palermo (Athletics). Chris Sarton (Yankees). Mike Taylor (Yankees); Kevin Twomey (White Sox); Ryan Walsh (Royals). Manager: Paul Sartori (Yankees). Assistant Coaches: Dave Walsh (Royals); Rick Crowley (Orioles).

NATIONAL MAJOR 9-10 DIVISION

Mike Cahill (Giants); Chris Chu (Giants); Danny Colombo (Marlins); Adam Devine (Cubs); Conor Flanagan (Mets); Paul Hunter (Braves); C.J. Leary (Pirates); Alex Patti (Braves); Jake Ponti (Cubs); Kristofer Riemer (Marlins). Manager: Dave Flanagan (Mets). Assistant Coaches: Chris Leary (Pirates); Bob Colombo (Marlins).

AMERICAN MAJOR 9-10 DIVISION

D.J. Dlesk (Orioles); Chris Goodwin (Orioles); Mike Levenson (Athletics); John Hennessy (White Sox); Brian Caveney (White Sox); Jon Hunter (White Sox); B.J. Merinder (White Sox); Scott Whaller (White Sox); Tripp Doherty (Red Sox); David Barry (Royals); Christian Lightner (Royals); Greg Hanafin (Royals); Marty Murphy (Red Sox); Nick Burdeau (Red Sox); Brian McNiff (Athletics); Joe McNiff (Athletics). Note: Designated playing roster and alternates not finalized at presstime. Manager: Mark Lightner (Royals). Assistant Coach: Rick Hennessy (White Sox).

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Arts & Entertainment

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Thursday, June 27

Divorce seminar, free admission, 7-10 p.m., sponsored by lawyer Melissa Sindeband of Curtis and Sindeband of Andover, Ramada Rolling Green Hotel, Lowell Street, reservations recommended; 978-470-3366.

Jungle robotics class, for ages 7-12, 8 a.m.-2:50 p.m., Bancroft School, sponsored by Department of Community Service; Mary Donohue 978-623-8274.

Drawing, watercolor class, six-week class with Fran McCormick, 7-9:30 p.m., Andover High, sponsored by Department of Community Services; Mary Donohue 978-623-8274.

Watercolor workshop, with Lynn Loscutoff of Andover, runs for two days, $100, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., North Shore Arts Association, 197 R. East Main St. (Pirate's Lane), Gloucester; 978 283-1857.

Live chamber music, with the Katona Twins, a guitar duo from England, part of Rockport Chamber Music Festival, 8 p.m., Rockport Art Association, 12 Main St., Rockport; 978-546 7391.

Storyteller Angela Klingler, $1, 2 p.m., part of Life Long program, Northern Essex Community College, Bentley Library, Haverhill; 978-556-3825

Emperor's Plum Tree, Sleepy Lion Theatre, $10 adults, $5 children, seniors, 6 p.m., 49 Salem Road, Topsfield; 978-807-1364, <www.sleepylion.org>.

Our Sinatra, $25, $21 seniors, 7:30 p.m., Stoneham Theatre, 395 Main St., Stoneham; 617-522-8633

Friday, June 28

Live chamber music, with the Diaz Trio and pianist David Deveau, part of Rockport Chamber Music Festival, 8 p.m., Rockport Art Association, 12 Main St., Rockport; 978-546-7391.

Pets at the Net tennis benefit, tennis tournament benefits MSPCA Animal Shelter at Nevins Farm in Methuen, $20 singles, $36 doubles, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Willows Racquet and Fitness Club, Rte. 114, North Andover; 978-687-7453, <www.nevinsfarm.org>.

Opening reception, for Plum Island Art Festival, 6-9 p.m., Saltbox Gallery, 49 Main St., Topsfield; 978-887-3844.

Cabaret show, *Our Sinatra,* $25, 8 p.m., Stoneham Theatre, 395 Main St., Stoneham; 617-522-8633.

Opening reception, North Shore Arts Association, 2-4 p.m., North Shore Arts Association, 197 R East Main St., (Pirate's Lane), Gloucester: 978-283-1857.

Live comedy, 9:30 p.m., Joe Yannetty, Rick D'Elia, Quinn Collins, Rocco & Rosie's Comedy Wedding, call for prices, Comedy Palace at the Grill 93, River Road; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

Live comedy, 9:30 p.m., Steve Bjork, Mike Fahey, Ross Garmil, call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Emperor's Plum Tree, *see June 27 entry.*

Jungle robotics class, *see June 27 entry*

Our Sinatra, *8 p.m., see June 27 entry.*

Saturday, June 29

Live chamber music, with the Diaz Trio, part of Rockport Chamber Music Festival, 8 p.m., Rockport Art Association, 12 Main St., Rockport; 978-546-7391.

Plum Island Art Festival, featuring works by 19 artists and a wet paint sale, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saltbox Gallery, 49 Main St., Topsfield; 978 887-3844.

Live comedy, 9:30 p.m., Joe Yannetty, Rick D'Elia, Quinn Collins, call for prices, Comedy Palace at the Grill 93, River Road; 1-888-TO-LAUGH

Emperor's Plum Tree, *see June 27 entry*

Pets at the Net tennis benefit, *see June 28 entry.*

Cabaret show, Our Sinatra, *4, 8 p.m., see June 28 entry.*

Our Sinatra, *4, 8 p.m., see June 27 entry*

Sunday, June 30

Live music, with the Lowell Opera Company, free, 2 p.m., Tewksbury State Hospital, Tewksbury; 978-441-6926.

Live chamber music, with the Brentano String Quartet, part of Rockport Chamber Music Festival, 5 p.m., Rockport Art Association, 12 Main St., Rockport; 978-546-7391.

Live jazz, with trumpeteer Herb Pomeroy, 5-9 p.m., Ipswich Bay Bar and Grill, 24-26 Hammatt St., Ipswich; 978-356-7006.

Yard sale, sponsored by Parents without Partners, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., corner of Winn and Cambridge streets, Burlington; 781-272-3910.

Emperor's Plum Tree, *see June 27 entry.*

Pets at the Net tennis benefit, *see June 28 entry.*

Cabaret show, Our Sinatra, *2 p.m., see June 28 entry.*

Plum Island Art Festival, *see June 29 entry.*

Our Sinatra, *2 p.m., see June 27 entry*

Monday, July 1

Auditions for Shakespearean play, 7-8:30 p.m., Andover Skate Park, behind West Middle School; Thea Shapiro <theashapiro@attbi.com>

Tuesday, July 2

Live music in the Park, with the Festival Brass Band, 6 p.m., free, in the Park, corner of Chestnut and Bartlet streets; Mary Donohue 978-475-0186.

Live jazz, with The John Lockwood Quartet, $10, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Casa Vecchia Restaurant, Route 97, Salem, N.H.; 603-893-6553.

Live chamber music, featuring Music at Eden's Edge, free, 2 p.m., Northshore Unitarian Universalist Church, 323 Locust St., Danvers; 978-768-6229.

Free outdoor film, *Bedknobs & Broomsticks,* 8:30 p.m., Columbus Park, Haverhill, sponsored by England's MicroCreamery, 109

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TOWNSMAN FILE PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Matt Colbert rehearses for Shakespeare in the Skatepark last summer.

Skate on down

Organizers of a Shakespearean play in the Andover Community Skate Park this summer are looking for directors, stage help, actors and actresses, inline skaters, dancers, jugglers or people who just like to perform.

"If you have any talent at all that you would like to share with the people of Andover, here's your chance. We will find a spot for you," they said. "Come down to the skate park and audition Monday, July 1 and Tuesday, July 2 from 7 to 8:30 p.m."

The show date will be in mid-August.

For more information, e-mail <theashapiro@attbi.com >.

Having a ball with his music

Former town ballplayer returning with band

The John Moossa Band – made up of Scott Lewis, John Moossa, Ryan Davis and Jim Fabricatore will be playing in several Boston area shows this summer. John Moossa, 32, attended Andover schools and now lives in Richmond, Va.

By Rebecca Piro

IT WASN'T MUSIC THAT WAS now-singer/songwriter John Moossa's first love. It was baseball.

"Me and my father played ball all the time," says the Andover native who grew up on Pleasant Street, where his parents still reside. "I played Andover Little League, Babe Ruth. It was pretty cool."

Today – about 25 years later – he's traded bat for band, taking up residence in Virginia and performing with three other guys in what he calls the John Moossa Band. He's coming back to native New England and the Boston area for shows this summer.

The twist of interests isn't completely out of the blue. Despite his early passion for baseball, Moossa found other ways to wile away his time as a young West Elementary student. He remembers piano lessons with a woman whom he calls one of his biggest inspirations musically – Judy Schmidt of Andover. She encouraged him, with the help of trinkets and toy prizes, to pursue piano. "I'd play piano for a half hour to an hour every day. I really enjoyed it," he says. "She was one of my major positive influences to music."

Moossa switched schools a few times, leaving West Elementary to attend St. Augustine, and then moving to Pike School before he attended Phillips Academy as a high-school student. He kept up with music, playing in a band with high-school friends. But at that age, he was still dreaming about the major leagues.

John Moossa tags out a Beverly runner at home, back when he played baseball in Andover.

"When I went off to college, I went down south (to the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va.) with the intention that I would be playing baseball a lot. I thought if I dedicated myself enough..." He trails off, chuckling. "It's every New Englander's dream to play for the Red Sox."

Moossa did find time for baseball in Virginia and played for the school's team, the Indians, for most of his college career. But he also managed to put down the bat and glove long enough to pick up an acoustic guitar. He loved the Beatles and Bob Dylan, watched MTV and listened to classic rock.

"There was always a part of me that wanted to do both," he says. "The whole rock 'n' roll thing, the kind of like... man, I don't know. There was always something magic about that stuff. And the [illegible] throwing out a runner or stealing second base, being able to take control of the crowd. It's a [illegible] feeling."

But for now – maybe in part because the major leagues haven't come knocking – M[illegible] focusing [illegible] his brain. His [illegible] first album [illegible] *Night.* No[illegible] pletely sure how to describe their style.

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[illegible] Moossa Band [illegible] shows this summer, the most local of which is Sunday, June 30 at Skybar in Somerville [illegible]

The band's Web site [illegible]

[illegible] the time to catch the John Moossa band [illegible] knows? [illegible] baseball [illegible]

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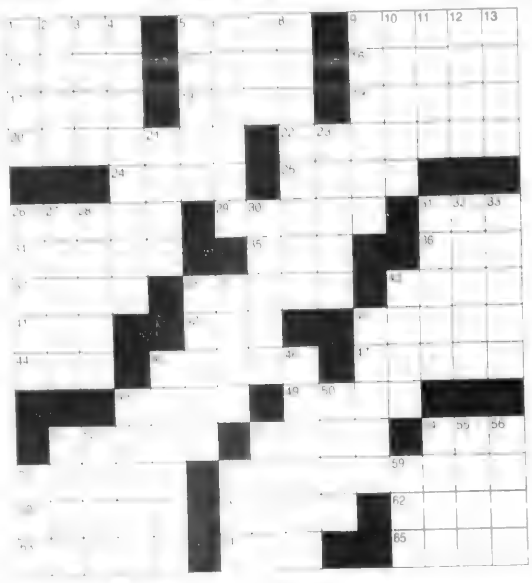

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EVENTS CALENDAR

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Washington St., Haverhill; weather permitting, 978-373-6400.

Auditions for Shakespearean play, see July 1 entry.

Wednesday, July 3

Fireworks, dusk, Andover High School; Jerry Silverman 978-475-0186.

Live music, with Ski & the 99er's one-man band, 5-8 p.m., North Andover Common, North Andover.

Fireworks, dusk, North Andover Middle School, North Andover.

Thursday, July 4

Pancake breakfast, 8-11 a.m., The Park, corner of Chestnut and Bartlet streets; Kim Stamas 978-623-8274.

Horribles parade, lineup at 9 a.m., parade at 9:30 a.m., The Park, corner of Chestnut and Bartlet streets, with games for kids following; Kim Stamas 978-623-8274.

Fourth of July celebration, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., pony rides, craft booths, doll carriage parade, refreshments, bicycle parade, foot races, etc., North Andover Common, North Andover; Julie Noone <julienoone@hotmail.com>.

Horse show, featuring Royal Lipizzan stallions, $18 adults, $12 children under 12, advance tickets recommended as parking is limited, 1 p.m. stable tours, 4 p.m. is performance time, Applefield Farm, Route 117, Stow; 978-562-9182, <www.equine-rescue.com/july4.html>.

Independence Day celebration, including a patriotic pops concert by Merrimack Valley Philharmonic, followed by fireworks, $15 adults, $8 children, 5-10 p.m., Castle Hill, 290 Argilla Road, Ipswich; 978-356-7774, rain date is July 5

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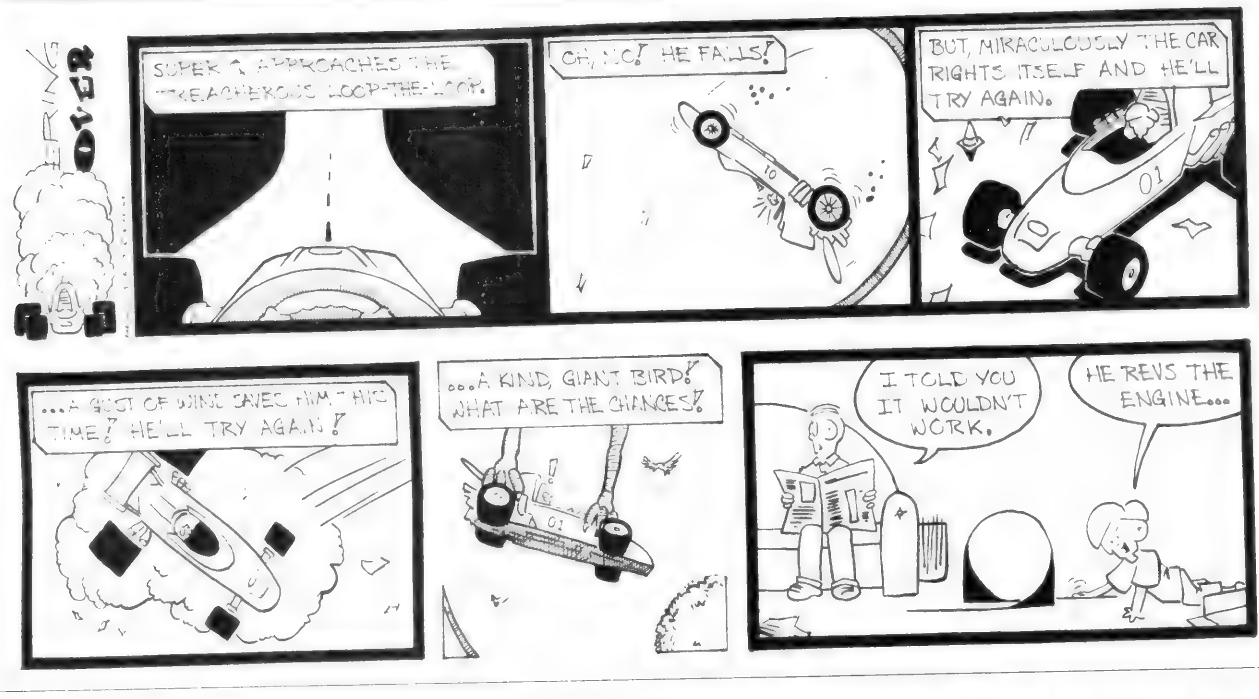
TOWNSMAN FILE PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Fireworks will be held Wednesday evening at dusk at Andover High School.

ENTERING ANDOVER

By Neil Fater and Don Mathias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Friday, July 5

Live Celtic music, with Solas, $5, children under 12 free, 7:30 p.m., Boarding House Park, downtown Lowell; 978-970-5000, Ext. 41, <www.lowellsummermusic.org>.

Live chamber music, featuring Music at Eden's Edge, $18, 8 p.m., Hammond Castle Museum, 80 Hesperus Ave., Gloucester; 978-768-6229.

Americana Arts & Crafts festival, $4, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Topsfield Fairgrounds, Rte. 1, Topsfield; 603-755-2166.

Cole Bros. Circus, $14 adults, $9 seniors, kids, 4:30, 7:30 p.m., Lowell Heritage Park, Regatta Field, Lowell; advance tickets are $2 less at <www.tickets.com>, or 1-888-332-5600.

The Poet and the Rent, Sleepy Lion Theatre, $10 adults, $5 children, seniors, 6 p.m., 49 Salem Road, Topsfield; 978-807-1364. <www.sleepylion.org>.

Live comedy, 9:30 p.m., Al Ducharme, Joey Carroll, Shane Kinney, Rocco & Rosie's Comedy Wedding, call for prices, Comedy Palace at the Grill 93, River Road; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

Horse show, *see July 4 entry.*

Saturday, July 6

Live music, with Nathan & the Zydeco Cha-Cha's, $5, children under 12 free, 7:30 p.m., Boarding House Park, downtown Lowell; 978-970-5000, Ext. 41, <www.lowellsummermusic.org>.

Live chamber music, featuring Music at Eden's Edge, $18, 8 p.m., Concert Barn at Castle Hill, Argilla Road, Ipwsich; 978-768-6229.

Harmonizing vocalists, oFour Freshmen, $32, $30 seniors, students, 8 p.m., Stoneham Theatre, 395 Main St., Stoneham; 781-279-2200, <www.stonehamtheatre.org>.

Art auction, North Shore Arts Association, 5:30 p.m., 197 R East Main St., (Pirate's Lane), Gloucester; 978-283-1857

Live comedy, 9:30 p.m., Al Ducharme, Joey Carroll, Shane Kinney, Rocco & Rosie's Comedy Wedding, call for prices, Comedy Palace at the Grill 93, River Road; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

Live comedy, 9:30 p.m., Ira Proctor Adam Perlman, open mike night, call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Horse show, *see July 4 entry.*

Americana Arts & Crafts festival, *see July 5 entry.*

Cole Bros. Circus, *1:30, 4:30, 7:30 p.m., see July 5 entry.*

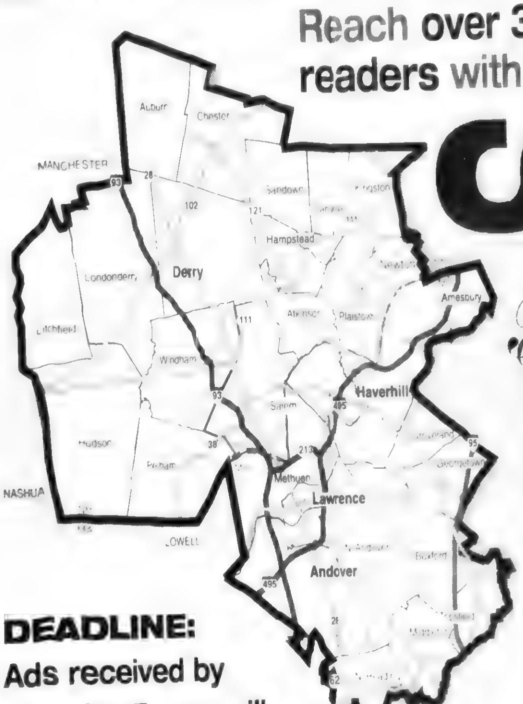
The Poet and the Rent, *2, 6 p.m., see July 5 entry.*

Sunday, July 7

Horse show, *see July 4 entry.*

Americana Arts & Crafts festival, *see July 5 entry.*

Flying horses – Royal Lipizzan stallions will be at Applefield Farm in Stow this weekend. See July 4 listing



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Premises affected are located at 15 Geneva Road. Andover, MA in a single Residence District and are shown on Assessor's Map 175 as Lot 6.

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Premises affected are located at 12 Rogers Brook West, Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District and are shown on Assessor Map 4 as Lot 53F

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Premises affected are located at 12 Railroad Street, Andover, MA in a Mixed Use District and are shown on Assessor Map 38 as Lot 1A.

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Premises affected are located at 12 Walnut Ave., Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District and are shown on Assessor Map 20 as Lot 56.

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Premises affected are located at 7 Cheever Circle, Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District and are shown on Assessor Map 20 as Lot 127

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Premises affected are located at 221 Chandler Rd., Andover, MA in an Industrial D District and are shown on Assessor's Map 168 as Lot 27A.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

Essex Division
Docket No.02C0134CA1

In the Matter of
CAMILLA JOSE
CASTRICONE of
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In the County of
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NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

To all persons interested in a petition described:

A petition has been presented praying that CAMILLA JOSE CASTRICONE of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX be allowed to change her name as follows:

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WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, June 20, 2002

Pamela Casey O'Brien
Register of Probate
JUne 27, 2002

LEGAL NOTICE
MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **Dale A. Edmands and Linda M. Edmands to Ameriquest Mortgage Company,** dated December 20, 1999 and recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 5643, Page 184 of which mortgage **Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns, as nominee for First Union National Bank, as Trustee of the Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust, Series 2000-BC3, without recourse** is the present holder by assignment, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 123 Salem Street, Andover. Massachusetts will be sold at a Public Auction at 1:00 P.M. on July 23, 2002, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit

The land in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, together with the buildings thereon, situated at and known as 123 Salem Street, being shown as Lot 1 on "Subdivision Plan of Land located in Andover, Mass Prepared for Peter Prudden, Scale 1"=40', July 10, 1979, Frank C. Gelinas & Associates, Engineers & Architects, recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds on October 26, 1979 as Plan #8228, and to which plan reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

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For our title, see deed of Peter Prudden, Jr. and Debra M. Prudden dated August 29, 1980, recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 1451, Page 336.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John Ventre a/k/a John W. Ventre and Janice Ventre to New Century Mortgage Corporation, dated December 19, 2000 and recorded with the Essex County (N.D.) Registry of Deeds at Book 6037, Page 321, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, and in which the mortgaged premises consist of certain real estate located in Andover, known as and numbered 44 Farrwood Drive, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on the 19th day of July, 2002, at said mortgaged premises in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT

The land in Andover, Essex County Massachusetts, being shown as Lot #33 on Sheet 1 of a plan entitled "Subdivision Plan of Farrwood Forest, Andover, Massachusetts owner Roy R. Farr, Sagamore Drive, Scale 1"=40', 10 April, 1967, Raymond C. Pressey, Inc., C.E." recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 5806, said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY	by the Southerly line of the Circular portion of Farrwood Drive, 89.01 feet;
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SOUTHERLY	by land of New England Power Company, 230.00 feet;
SOUTHWESTERLY	by land now or formerly of Thomas A. Thompson, 73.69 feet; and
NORTHWESTERLY	by Lot #32 on said plan, 238.29 feet

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Said sale shall be subject to all restrictions, easements, improvements, covenants, outstanding tax titles, liens or claims in the nature of liens, existing encumbrances of record, Federal, State and Municipal taxes or tax liens, municipal betterments and easements, if any, created prior to the mortgage being foreclosed upon. Said premises shall also be sold subject to all leases and tenancies having priority over said mortgage, to tenancies or occupations by persons on the premises now and at the time of said auction, which tenancies or occupants are subject to said mortgage, to rights or claims in personal property installed by tenants or former tenants now located on the premises, and also to all laws and ordinances, including, but not limited to, all building and zoning laws and ordinances.

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Other terms, if any, to be announced at the time and place of sale.

The postal address of the mortgaged premises is known to me as 44 Farrwood Drive, Andover, MA 01810.

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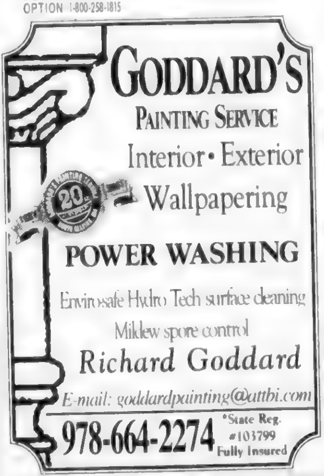
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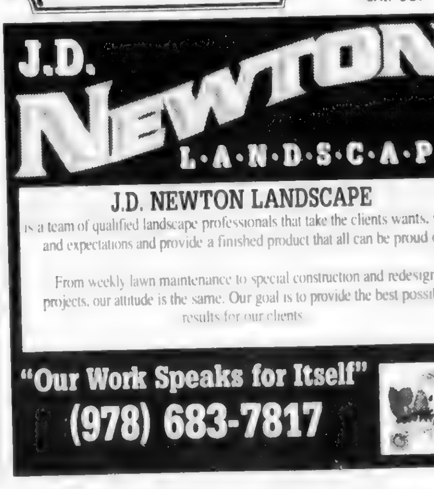
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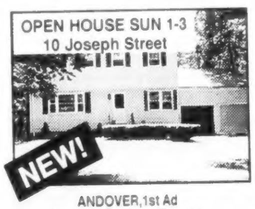

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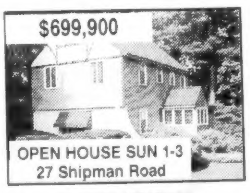

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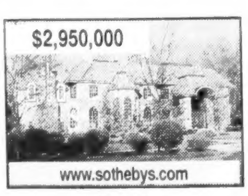

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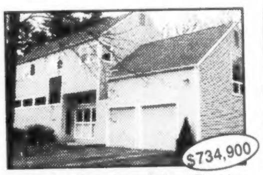

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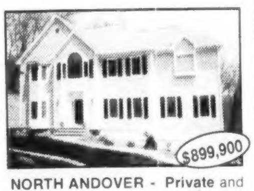

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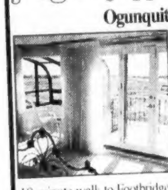

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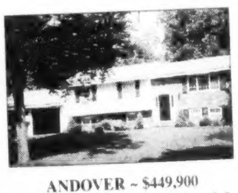

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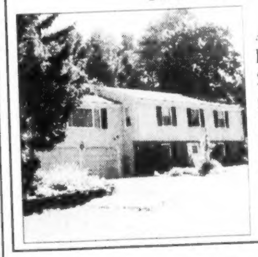

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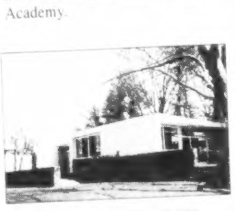

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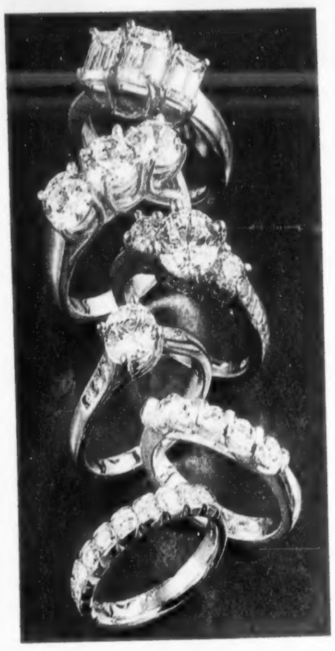

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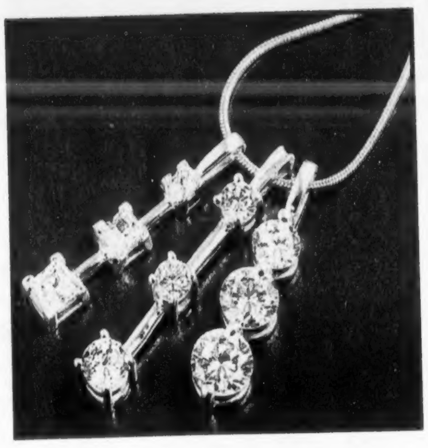

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